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Undercover Spectrum reveals the remarkable double life of a secret agent from the League Against Cruel Sports who infiltrated the hunting fraternity. Overwhelming Whatever happened to the economic recession? The great Paris couturiers, at least, have not noticed it during the past year. Suzy Menkes reports on the fashion world's orgy of opulence.

Arabs likely to restore Egypt links

The next summit of Arab countries is expected to allow them to resume diplomatic relations with Egypt on an individual basis. But the November summit is unlikely to restore Egypt's membership of the Arab League.

Action on rates

A White Paper will outline how the Government plans to take the first moves towards setting rates, so giving Whitehall full control of council spending.

Black crusader



The Rev Jesse Jackson who has fired his followers with the idea that a black can aspire to the American presidency

Steel improves

Close friends of Mr David Steel believe he is over the worst of the severe depression that followed his viral illness. He will resume the Liberal leadership in September

Odhams deal

A hypermarket is to be built on the former Odhams printing plant site at Watford as part of a £20m deal between Mr Robert Maxwell's British Printing and Communication Corporation and J Sainsbury

Top of the class

A woman has come top of a course training young army officers in battlefield skills such as laying minefields, erecting bridges and demolition work

Niven funeral

The funeral of David Niven, the British actor who died on Friday aged 73, will take place in the Swiss mountain resort of Chateau d'Oex tomorrow

Crime shock

Australians have been shocked by two reports which suggest that the country has an underworld approaching American levels. Crime is said to be out of control

Priests' plea

Five priests have called for an independent inquiry into the death of a Roman Catholic youth

Silver lining

John Whitaker on Ryan's Son, a last-minute replacement for the British team, won the European individual showjumping silver medal at Hickstead

Letters: On Nicaragua from Mr J Corby, MP and others; the pill from Mr I. S. P. Barker and others; electricity prices from the chairman of the London Electricity Consultative Council

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Labour leadership contenders split on central issues

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Labour Party's four leadership contenders disagreed sharply last night over the extent to which the policies on which it fought the general election should be changed to help it regain popular support.

Fundamental differences between Mr Roy Hattersley, Mr Eric Heffer, Mr Neil Kinnock and Mr Peter Shore on such central policy areas as defence, the European Community, Labour Councils that attempt to defy rate limits, and the purge of Militant Tendency were exposed in the first, and probably only, leadership debate.

Mr Hattersley said in the televised confrontation that a third defeat for Labour would set socialism back for the rest of the century, perhaps forever. There would be voices in the party which said that no change was necessary and that "we can pull the bedclothes over our heads". But such complacency was extraordinary. To win, Labour must distance itself from "rotative extremism", recreate a party of mutual trust and understanding, and talk to the people in a language they understood.

But Mr Kinnock, who appeared during the debate on BBC's Newsnight, to be confident of victory, said: "The main body of our policies must not be jettisoned."

The policies needed reappraisal and refinement. But in an aside apparently directed at Mr Shore and Mr Hattersley, he said: "To those people who believe our policies should be discarded in large part or in whole, I offer the advice of Bernard Shaw - 'If your face is dirty wash it. Don't cut your head off.'"

Mr Heffer said the election defeat must not be underestimated or glossed over, but it must not be used as an excuse

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to throw over socialist objectives and policies. The policies put forward in the manifesto were good ones. They clearly needed refining, bringing up to date and clarifying, but they must not be abandoned.

Mr Shore underlined the difficulties facing any leadership team in redefining Labour's defence policy. He said that the party had to show the electorate that while it was striving for peace and disarmament it did not intend to leave Britain without adequate defence; that it was prepared to retain conventional and nuclear weapons to protect the country.

In a carefully worded statement of his position, Mr Kinnock said that Britain's nuclear status should be used

for the sole purpose "of securing force reductions, culminating in a non-nuclear defence strategy within the lifetime of a parliament".

Mr Shore, a long-time opponent of the EEC, appeared to be in disagreement with the other candidates over the party's stance on membership. Both Mr Hattersley and Mr Kinnock made it clear that they were in favour of dropping the commitment to leave the EEC, and Mr Heffer said that the party had to keep its options open while working constructively.

Perhaps the sharpest exchanges in the debate, which was staged by the Fabian Society, came on the attitude of the candidates to the Militant Tendency expulsions.

Mr Hattersley said that Militant was incompatible with the Labour Party. Any constituency party which refused to carry out expulsions ordered by the party would have to suffer the consequences laid down by the constitution. Mr Heffer said that sounded "very good" but he was firmly against expulsions

Mr Kinnock said that Militant had a distinctive and separate set of principles, purposes and propaganda which in the hands of the Militant editorial board were being used to pursue democratic socialism in antagonism to democratic socialism.

Right given majority by TUC's new rules

By Our Labour Editor

Left-wing hopes of dominating the TUC General Council look certain to be permanently extinguished by new election rules. The official list of nominations for an enlarged, 51-strong general council, published today, indicate that the centre-right will enjoy a built-in majority with the introduction of automatic seats for larger unions.

Thirty-four of the seats are being distributed among 22 unions which have more than 100,000 members and qualify for automatic representation. In this group of the moderates outnumber militants by 22 votes to 12.

There is intense politicking for the 11 seats available for about 80 smaller unions, with rival left-wing and moderate slates being discreetly circulated because TUC rules forbid direct canvassing.

Some union leaders on the left's slate who have been members to the general council for many years could lose their membership of the labour movement's most exclusive "club" because of the patronage of the big battalions, such as the Transport and General Workers Union have gone.

At risk are Mr Raymond Buckton, of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Mr James Slater, of the seamen's union; Mr Alan Sapper, general secretary of the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians, last year's chairman of congress; and the Communist sheet metalworkers' leader Mr George Guy.

However, the left is confident of winning most of these 11 seats against the "St Ermine's Group", so called after the Westminster hotel where it meets.

Six seats will still be reserved for women, directly elected by all unions. Moderates are expected to take at least four, giving them an overall majority of about ten.

Delegates voted last year by 5.6 to 5.4 million to give the system a five-year trial. Repeated efforts by the TGWU to frustrate the change have been defeated in committee and few believe that the decision can be reversed, even though two motions have been tabled for the TUC Congress in September arguing that it ought to be abandoned.

Electricians shun 'foregone' vote

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Electricians' union leaders have decided to boycott the Labour Party leadership election on the grounds that it is already a foregone conclusion for Mr Neil Kinnock.

The executive council of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing union (EETPU) voted 6-6 on a motion not to participate in the October 2 electoral college meeting and its president, Mr Tom Breakwell, used his casting vote for the boycott.

The EETPU's 180,000-strong block vote will accordingly be denied to Mr Roy Hattersley, the moderate front-runner, who might have expected the support of the right-wing electricians. The union's vote will be cast in the deputy leadership contest only if it could stop left-winger Mr Michael Meacher winning.

Mr Meacher's chances of denying Mr Hattersley the deputy leadership, have increased substantially through the decision two days ago by

leaders of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) to recommend members to support him. NUPE is also backing Mr Kinnock as leader.

The EETPU executive council meeting was apparently heated, with some members even calling for the union to quit the party. The EETPU did not favour the setting-up of the electoral college, in which the unions have 40 per cent of the vote in determining who shall lead Labour.

An individual ballot of EETPU members at a cost of £105,000 was suggested but Mr Breakwell told The Times last night: "We don't feel we ought to be committed to spending all that money for what is really a fait accompli."

He was deeply critical of Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, and other union leaders, who had declared early for Mr Kinnock, thereby ensuring support for him in the Labour movement.

EETPU delegates may attend the electoral college meeting in Brighton, but not to vote. "We would not make any impact", Mr Breakwell added. "We don't agree with the college, so we feel entitled to opt out."

The union will, however, respond favourably to constituency party requests for funds to conduct local ballots among party members.

Last night Mr Meacher was "cautiously confident" that his candidature would succeed. Of the EETPU move he said: "I don't want to win by default."

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Cooler weather on the way

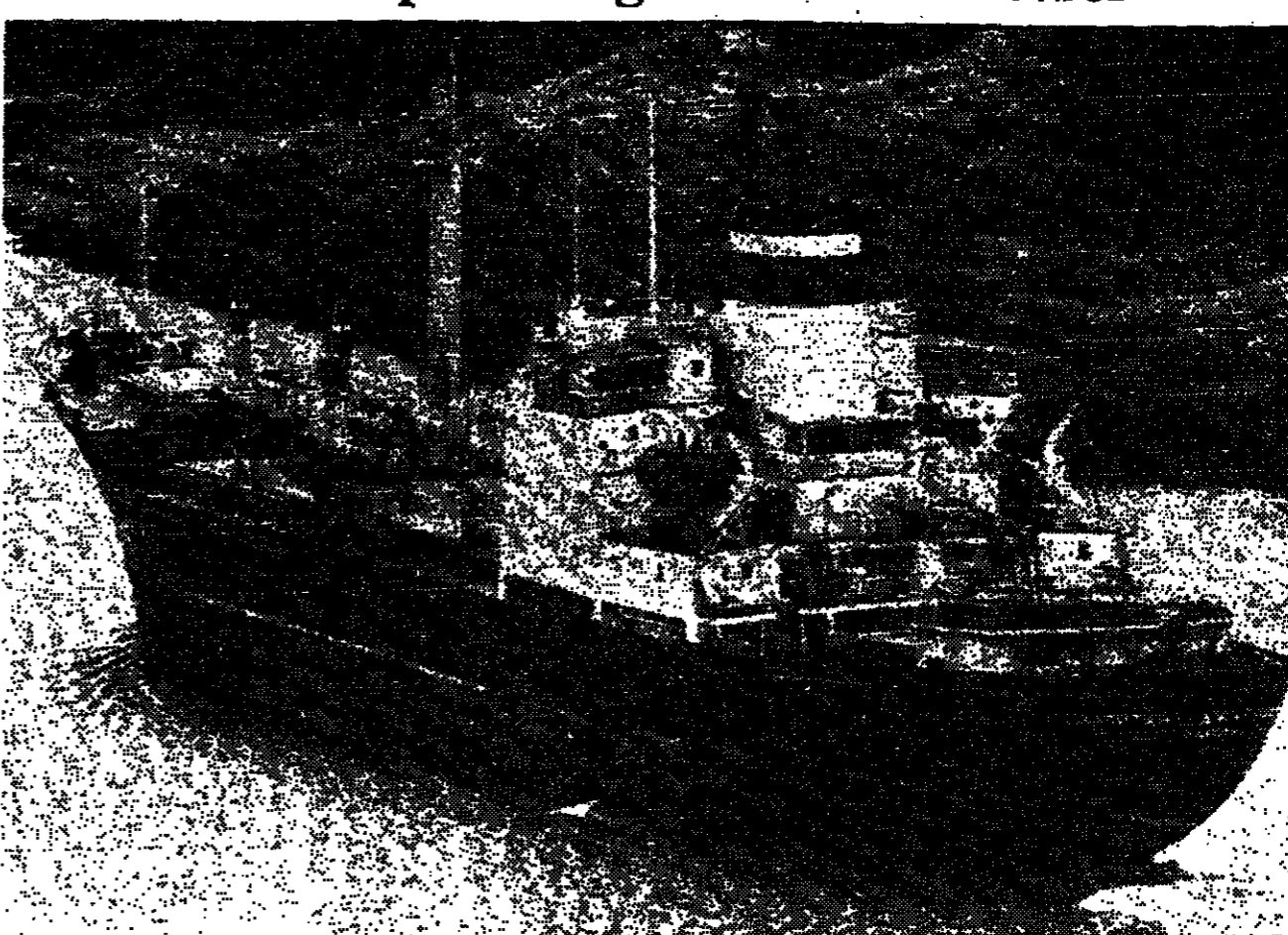
By a Staff Reporter

At the end of the hottest July in England and Wales this century meteorologists yesterday forecast cooler temperatures and rain.

But the London Weather Centre predicted that the rain, in the form of showers or thundery outbreaks, would not last much beyond today. Temperatures would however hover in the low 70 degrees F in the South for some days. They would then start to rise again, but not to the dizzy heights of recent weeks, at least not until later in the week.

The cooler weather follows a month which saw 16 days when

Next stop Nicaragua for Soviet vessel



One of the Soviet ships that President Reagan claims is carrying arms to Nicaragua, photographed on the Pacific Ocean side of the Panama Canal. Castro gesture, page 6.

Two riders die in Silverstone crash

By a Staff Reporter

Two riders were killed at the British Motor Cycling Grand Prix at Silverstone yesterday in a crash on the sixth lap. The men who died, Norman Brown, an Ulsterman and Peter Huber, a Swiss, were well down the field when their accident happened, about 10 minutes after the race began. Brown was killed instantly. Huber was flown to hospital in Oxford by helicopter but was pronounced dead soon after admission.

After the crash, racing continued for two laps of the 2.9-mile track, although Brown and Huber lay on the wreckage of their motor cycles in the middle of the track at the Stowe Corner.

It was only after the riders themselves slowed down or stopped racing that the red flag, stopping the race, appeared.

Marshals at the site of the crash took it upon themselves to cross the yellow and black danger flags, but it was not until two laps later that instructions to stop the race came from the head marshals.

Kenny Roberts, who won the Grand Prix, angrily shook his fist at the starting line marshals as he passed them on the seventh lap. Moments later the race was stopped. "It was dangerous, they were slow, it should not be like that," he said.

Randy Mamola, one of the race leaders, said he and the others at the front of the race passed the crash three times before the red flag appeared. "It should have been stopped directly for the ambulance to get to them and they could get the best treatment."

Mr Vernon Cooper, the Auto-Cycle Union spokesman insisted: "The race was stopped as soon as possible." There was no explanation as to why it took two laps.

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Killings continue despite curfew in Sri Lanka

From Michael Hamlyn, Colombo

Burnings and killings continued in Sri Lanka, over the weekend, despite a curfew lasting almost 60 hours all over the island.

The trouble spread on Saturday to Nuwara Eliya, the heart of the plantation area in the central massif, where the finest Ceylon tea comes from. According to Mr Douglas Liyanage, Secretary of the Ministry of State, who is the Government's spokesman, the disturbances there were "not minor".

"There have been a few deaths," he said, "particularly in Nuwara Eliya". But Mr Liyanage said that in general the number of incidents of communal violence had decreased.

According to the official Government count, 179 civilians had been killed by other civilians since the trouble started last weekend, until Friday evening. Of these 89 occurred in Greater Colombo and 90 in the rest of the country. They include 53 Tamil prisoners slaughtered in prison in the capital. In the previous worst intercommunal riots, in 1958, 159 people were officially said to have died.

A number of looters and arsonists shot by the security forces may be added to the total so far. No full figures were available yesterday.

There were further incidents of violence against Tamils and their property in Chilaw.

Matale, Kalutara and Deniyaya, also on Saturday. The Government insists however that there is no trouble in the north of the country, which is predominantly Tamil.

The spokesman said that Sinhalese people there were going south as a matter of prudent security, but there had been no violence, no injury and no damage to property.

Mrs Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the former Sri Lankan Prime Minister, accused the Government of trying to find scapegoats for the violence in urban or left-wing parties and allegations of a foreign-inspired plot.

There was on the other hand a mass exodus of Tamils displaced from their homes in Colombo yesterday. Thirty busloads of refugees were taken from a camp and embarked on a ship bound for the north.

The President has banned three political parties under the emergency regulations. The three, all left-wing, were accused of having committed or being likely to commit actions "prejudicial to public safety, to law and order and to the maintenance of essential services".

They are the Janata Vimukti Peetamuna, or People's Liberation Front, the Nava Sama Samaj party, or New Equal

Society Party, and the Communist Party of Sri Lanka.

A senior minister went on television to denounce what he described as foreign elements who "plotted the course of actions one by one" during the events of the past week.

Dr Anandatuissa de Alwis, the Minister of State, said that though riots took place in widely different parts of the city and suburbs there was a distinct method in each case. "Whenever it happened, it happened in exactly the same way. This was the pattern."

Government spokesmen declined to go any further towards defining which foreign elements were to be blamed yesterday but Dr de Alwis gave a further clue in the Sinhala version of his address. He said: "I can say that it is a powerful country."

The indicators from this hint, and from the fact that the Communist Party was among the parties banned seem plainly to indicate however that the government is blaming the Soviet Union. The Russians have the largest diplomatic presence in Colombo and support the Communist Party financially by taking paid advertisements in its journal.

About 1,000 Tamils living in Britain marched from a rally in Hyde Park to Downing Street yesterday to protest about the violence in Sri Lanka.

Sixth victim of typhoid confirmed

By Our Staff Reporters

Another case of typhoid among British holidaymakers returning from Greece has been confirmed, taking the total to six. More people are suspected to be suffering from the disease.

All eight have recently returned from the holiday island of Kos where they stayed at the Ramira Beach Hotel.

A third holidaymaker who may have typhoid has returned to Britain from Portugal.

Until the weekend it was believed that the outbreak was confined to Britons but it is now thought that there is at least one confirmed and two suspected cases, in Sweden, and a suspected victim in Finland.

A Briton has died and 28 others suffered severe stomach disorders last week during a trip to the Soviet Union.

Dr Lawrence Rescoe, from Salford, Greater Manchester, was taken ill at Samarkand in Uzbekistan. By the time the 30-strong party reached Leningrad, he was in a critical condition. He was admitted to hospital on Wednesday and died on Saturday.

American consular officials in Leningrad said yesterday that the return of a body is being delayed so that a post-mortem examination can be carried out.

The severe stomach disorders have been attributed to the heat and unhygienic accommodation and toilet facilities.

Meanwhile, the latest case of typhoid was confirmed yesterday by the Seacroft Hospital, in Leeds. The victim is a woman.

The two suspected cases, who are at the hospital, are a woman and a small boy, also from the Leeds area.

There are about 350 Britons at the Ramira Beach Hotel. Most are staying put while 11 have asked to be moved.

Advertisement for Vins de Pays wine. Text: 'How long can your low-priced wine keep its good reputation?'. Includes images of wine bottles and a circular logo with 'PRODUCE OF FRANCE VINS DE PAYS'.

Boos for Sir Peter after 'Ring' cycle

Bayreuth, West Germany (AFP) - Sir Peter Hall, the British producer, was loudly booed here when he took a bow at the end of the first cycle of the 1983 Wagner's Ring, celebrating the centenary of the composer's death.

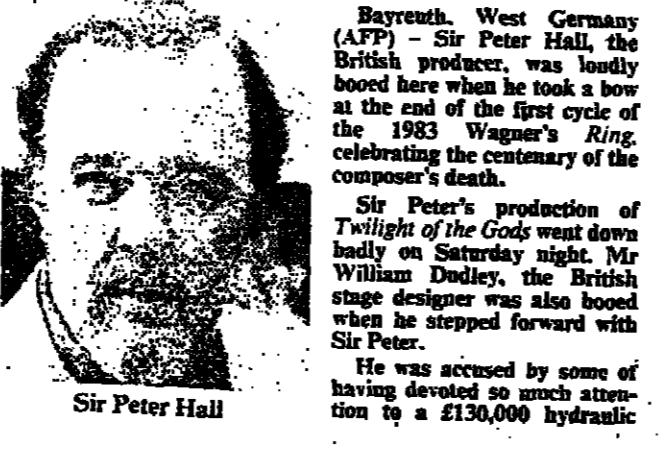
Sir Peter's production of Twilight of the Gods went down badly on Saturday night. Mr William Dudley, the British stage designer, was also booed when he stepped forward with Sir Peter.

He was accused by some of having devoted so much attention to a £130,000 hydraulic

platform - which in a flash changed scenery from grass to smouldering cinders belching smoke right into the audience - that he neglected the acting.

Sir Georg Solti, the conductor received a better reception after an uneasy start, and he and the soloists were called back by applause for nearly half an hour.

Solti showed mastery of Wagnerian complexity, but he was at Bayreuth for the first time and working with unfamiliar musicians from all over West Germany.



Sir Peter Hall

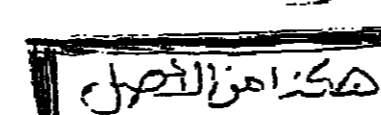
Unemployment 'to stay above 4m in 1980s'

The underlying level of unemployment will remain above 4 million during the rest of the 1980s, according to the Institute for Employment Research.

The Government-funded institute, based at Warwick University, says in its annual Review of the Economy and Employment that job prospects between now and the 1990s will be concentrated in part-time work.

The Review adds that 44 per cent of the work force will be women.

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# Labour's organization blamed by local parties for poll defeat

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Neglect in Labour's central organization, rather than its manifesto, seems certain to receive the chief blame for the party's election defeat when the annual conference conducts a full inquest in the autumn.

Most of the 60 resolutions analysing the defeat contained in the preliminary agenda for the conference, published yesterday, exonerate the policies, but indict their presentation and the clear disagreements among party leaders over many of them.

The general message will come as a blow, though not an unexpected one, to leading figures like Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Peter Shore, who have argued that some of Labour's policies were out of tune with the electorate.

May resolutions express the widely-held view of Labour candidates that local campaigns were often ruined by national events. The rift between Mr Michael Foot and Mr Denis Healey on non-nuclear defence policy, and the long-term erosion of support among crucial sections of the working-class, the union says it is essential to think again on policy priorities and presentation. A new programme which would be geared to the needs of the late 1980s and beyond is recommended.

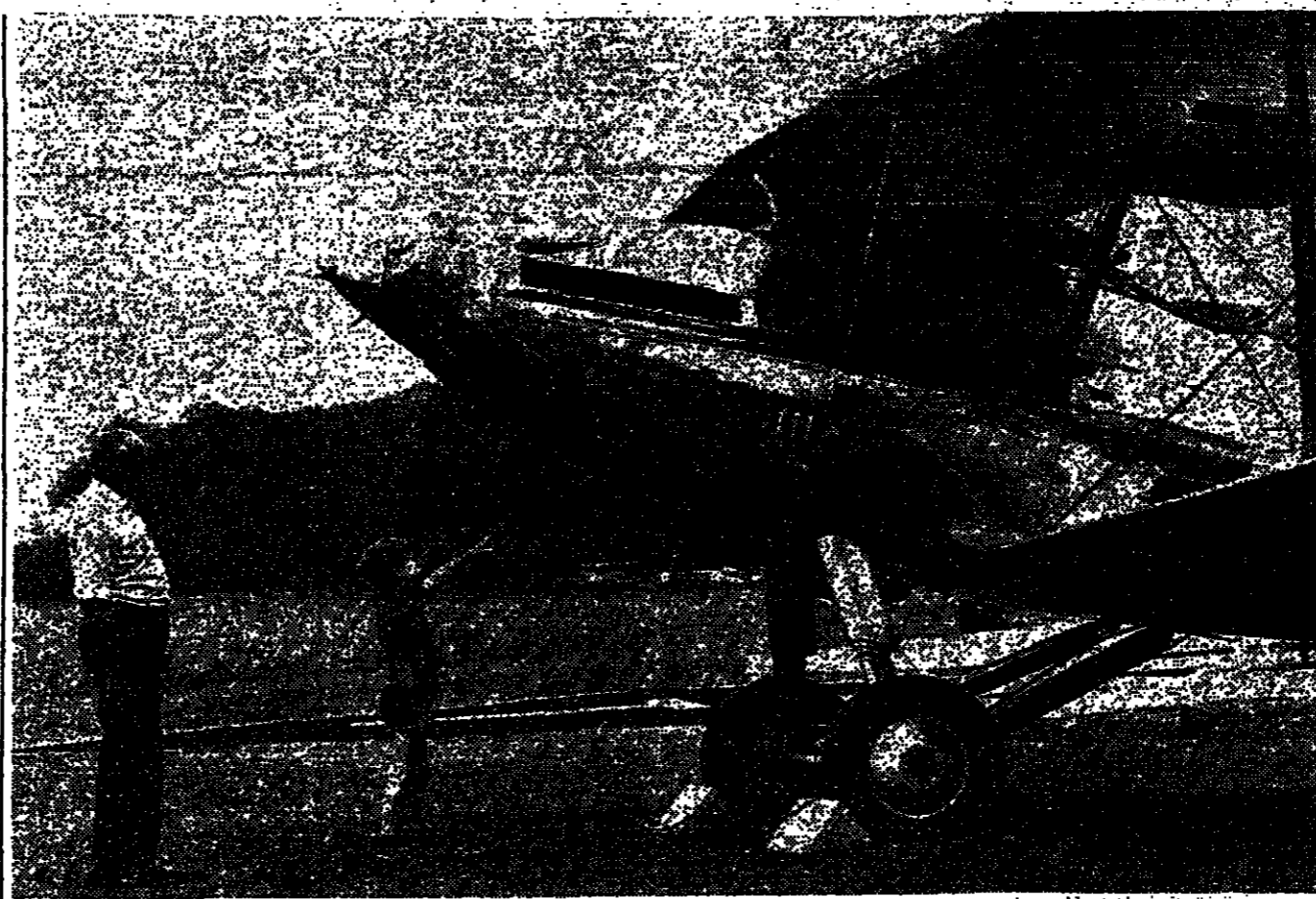
The dismay of Labour's moderates at the tone of the preliminary agenda will be increased by nearly all of the 41 resolutions tabled on defence - the issue Mr Hattersley has said lost Labour more votes than any other - reaffirm their support for the policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament and only one, from the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (Engineering Section) voices outright disapproval.

The AUEW, backing multi-lateral disarmament, opposes unilateralism "as it would leave the United Kingdom naked in a world of ever-increasing nuclear weapons".

Some consolation for the moderates will be the unanimity expressed in four resolutions submitted on the EEC that Labour's policy of withdrawal should be modified or suspended and replaced with proposals for reform of the Community from within.

The agenda, however, also marks the latest stage of the centre-right's attempt to have the principle of one member, one vote, backed by Mr Hattersley and Mr Shore, applied to the leadership and deputy leadership contest. In a clearly coordinated effort, about 20 resolutions propose ballots in the constituency parties.

Five motions call for the reinstatement of the five members of the editorial board of *Militant*, expelled last February.



Flight of fancy: Colin Dyer, aged seven, from Thurston, Suffolk, and his grandfather, Mr Jim Howard, admiring a Hawker Hind given by the Royal Air Force in the early 1970s to the Shuttleworth Collection at Old Warden Aerodrome, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. The aircraft, which was brought overland to England and took seven years to restore, was part of yesterday's Military Air Pageant at Old Warden. The pageant covered 70 years of aviation, from the Boxkite to the Sea Harrier of Falklands fame. The attractions included a Hurricane, and the only airworthy Mosquito. (Photograph: John Voos).

# Hundreds of jailed Britons may get transfers

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

The Government's intention to seek agreement with other countries on the transfer of prisoners held abroad was welcomed yesterday.

The move will open the way for hundreds of British prisoners held in foreign jails to complete their sentences in Britain, the National Council for the Welfare of Prisoners Abroad said yesterday.

Britain's first step will be to sign a Council of Europe convention on the transfer of sentenced prisoners. The convention has been signed by 12 other European countries, as well as Canada and the United States.

Signatories include Spain, where 70 Britons being held are part of the council's caseload. Britain also intends to seek bilateral agreements with other countries, Thailand, where about 40 British subjects are in jail on drugs charges, is expected to be given priority.

One prisoner, John Richard Du Cane, aged 33, a film maker, wrote to *The Times* about their plight. His family is appealing to the Thai Supreme Court against his 36-year sentence.

Mr John Du Cane, his father who is holidaying in Brittany, said: "This is very good news for all British prisoners abroad. I hope the British Government will be able to move soon to initiate a bilateral agreement with Thailand."

Mr Du Cane said that his son was sentenced for possession with intent to export 11.6 grammes (just under half an ounce) of heroin.

The council says that there are about 1,000 British subjects imprisoned abroad for criminal offences, "many of them in terrible conditions, many serving outrageously long sentences, all of them suffering neglect".

Three Britons in a Peruvian jail are said by Dr Judith Enew, a Cambridge-based anthropologist, to have had to buy beds.

"News of the British move was given by Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, on Friday in a parliamentary answer. He said that the Government proposed to introduce legislation as soon as possible to enable us first to ratify the Council of Europe convention on the transfer of sentenced persons which we intend to sign in August."

The Government's intentions about the possible transfer of jailed terrorists is expected to be made known during the debate.

# Protest fast for Welsh language

From Tim Jones, Llangefni

Members of the Welsh Language Society will start a week-long fast on the National Eisteddfod field at Llangefni, Gwynedd, today as part of a campaign for an official body to oversee the universal teaching of the tongue in Wales.

The fast, to be followed by a 280-mile march to Cardiff, is tolerated but not welcomed by the organizers of the festival.

The society has succeeded for years in frustrating Eisteddfod officials by diverting attention away from the event's essential cultural and literary purpose.

The latest demonstration comes after warnings by the festival's ruling body that it will clamp down on activities that seem hostile to Wales's annual cultural showpiece.

Mr Wyn Roberts, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales, was heckled by about 40 society members when he opened a mobile theatre on Saturday.

He said: "I welcome all opinions and suggestions but it is fair that I should expect constructive ideas and tolerant respect for all views."

He rejected any element of compulsion in the promotion of the Welsh language and said all concerned with its future should dedicate themselves to the task in hand and not protest vociferously, expecting others to undertake the practical work necessary to realize Welsh language aims and ambitions.

"That is the only way to promote the language and keep the good will necessary to ensure its survival," he said.

# Liberal leader's health Friends say Steel is improving

By Our Political Reporter

Mr David Steel, the leader, has been suffering from severe depression brought on by a viral infection apparently picked up during the last week of the general election campaign.

But, according to Mr Steel's close friends, the worst is past, he has been feeling much better recently and intends to return to active politics during the Liberal Assembly next month, making his keynote speech on September 24.

The fresh insight on Mr Steel's decision in July to take a break from the leadership of his party came at the weekend after he received the results of medical tests carried out in London last week.

Mr Steel has been told by his doctors that the virus usually lasts about two-and-a-half months and can be treated only by rest. Although he went to Penrith three times during the by-election campaign, Mr Steel has been taking it easy.

His illness began early in June when he caught influenza. He struggled on through the campaign's last week, but Dr David Owen, "speaking as a doctor", was one of many associates who told him he should be in bed.

Then he apparently contracted the viral infection which made him constantly feel tired and depressed. It also heightened the disenchantment he was feeling at the continued criticism from elements within his party over his style of leadership, which some have labelled "autocratic", and at opposition by some of them to the party's relationship with the Social Democrats.

His irritation on those issues will clearly not end with his recovery, but the result at Penrith, which has been seen as further vindication for Mr Steel's concept of the closest possible working relationship between the two parties, will have come as a tonic.

So too will be the early results from the questionnaires sent to all Liberal associations after the election asking them their views on the performance of the Alliance and whether it should continue.

More than 200 have been returned and only a tiny minority, it was disclosed yesterday, urged that the Alliance should end. There has also been backing from many associations for the broad idea of a merger between the two parties.

Mr Steel has joined a disfigured list of present and past parliamentarians who suffer, or have suffered, from a disorder of mood grave enough to be described by their doctors as a disease, depression (Our Medical Correspondent writes).

Manic depressive psychosis is common among those proving themselves in public life, in susceptible people its symptoms can be precipitated by a variety of causes, among which viral infections are notorious.

The symptoms which Mr Steel has reported should, if there are no underlying causes, respond rapidly to treatment with the appropriate drugs, but may recur if circumstances repeat themselves.

# TUC split on Cabinet boycott

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Blackpool is notably less insistent on achieving social and industrial change through the Labour Party than in previous years, though strong links through the TUC-Labour Party Liaison Committee are emphasized and the Alliance parties are ignored.

Among the seven motions calling for opposition to proposals by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, for compulsory secret ballots in union affairs is one from the Technical and Supervisory Section (TSS) of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers which asserts: "The mounting legislative attack on trade union rights and democracy demands new levels of solidarity."

It adds: "Therefore, Congress asserts that there can be no discussion with the Government on achieving social and industrial change through the Labour Party than in previous years, though strong links through the TUC-Labour Party Liaison Committee are emphasized and the Alliance parties are ignored."

The TUC's involvement in the National Economic Development Council, ("Neddy"), a tripartite body bringing together unions, employers and government is also under renewed pressure but contradictory influences insist that the unions "cannot ignore the lessons of the 1983 general election".

The preliminary agenda of next month's conference in

THE UNIONS AND THE LEADERSHIP		
Transport workers	Affiliated vote 1,250,000	Position Conference declared for Kinnoch; no decision on deputy
Engineering workers	850,000	Executive decision: Kinnoch leader, Hattersley deputy
General and boilermakers	720,000	Consulting branches
Public Employees (Naps)	600,000	Executive recommends Kinnoch-Meacher in branch vote
Shoppers	418,000	Kinnoch for leader
Mineworkers	236,000	Branch vote: Kinnoch certain, Meacher likely
Construction workers	200,000	Delegation to decide; Kinnoch likely
Postal workers (UCW)	194,000	Executive declared for Kinnoch
Electricians	180,000	Executive decision not to participate in poll
Railwaymen	170,000	Conference decision for Kinnoch
Scientific and Technical (ASTMS)	147,000	Executive for Kinnoch; branch consultation
Health workers (Cohese)	135,000	Branch consultation, no recommendation

# FT talks continue as union suspension nears

By Our Labour Editor

Informal contacts aimed at resuming peace talks at the strikebound *Financial Times* took place yesterday as the TUC prepared to suspend the National Graphical Association for rejecting a mediator's award.

Further efforts are planned today, with a view to bringing the newspapers management and leaders of the NGA back into bilateral talks before the union's national council takes the step of defying formal "advice" to abide by a peace formula personally underwritten by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC.

The parties to the discussions declined to comment, but it was felt that talks on the deadlock must begin before the NGA leaders meet in emergency session on Wednesday.

If they reject the TUC's advice, the union will be called before a special meeting of the general council on Thursday to be formally suspended. Other unions could then be asked by the TUC to produce the newspaper without the NGA.

# Heineken cannot reach pubs others can refresh

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The lager advertised as refreshing the parts other beers cannot reach is no longer getting to some managed public houses in the South-east owned by Whitbread. The brewery produces Heineken, the Dutch lager, under licence.

With the hot summer pushing sales of lagers up by a third or more, draught Heineken has gone on ration. Whitbread's tenanted public houses and the free trade clubs can get sufficient supplies while some managed houses have been told to stop ordering.

There are some 500 Whitbread managed public houses in the South-east, although not all are affected. Mr Stewart Lewis, Whitbread's marketing director, said: "Unless peak heatwave conditions come back we should be resuming supplies in about two weeks."

Heineken is among the top three best-selling lagers in Britain.

With beer demand up by a fifth in the South of England during July, all breweries have been pushed, but the Brewers' Society said there have been no shortages except where individual houses may have under-ordered.

But Carlsberg, the Danish brewer, said that although its Northampton brewery was able to supply regular customers it might not be able to meet all the demand coming from other sources.

Whitbread has been reducing production capacity over the past few years, but this is not at the root of the Heineken shortage, it claims. While Heineken is on ration other lagers produced by Whitbread are on offer, labelled for the occasion the "Heatwave" brand. These can be produced in as little as two weeks while Heineken, in common with other quality lagers, takes longer. Hence the temporary shortage, Whitbread says.

# Lloyds Bank Results

## First six months of 1983

After provisions of £120m for bad and doubtful debts, Group profit before tax in the first six months of 1983 was £194m. This is an increase of 61% compared with the second half of 1982, but a fall of 4% compared with the first half.

When adjusted for inflation, profit was £154m.

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# Irish cleric's dream for airport stalls

By Richard Ford

On a boggy plateau 650ft above the sea, the second miracle of Knock is approaching a crucial period in its development.

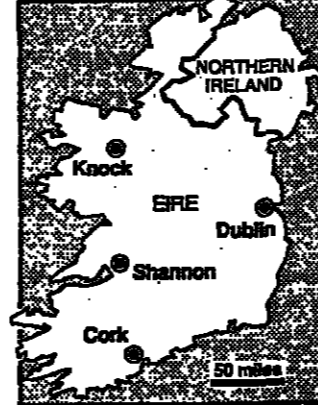
Hailed as the finest achievement of a West of Ireland cleric, portrayed as a typical Irish story but dismissed as "Knock nonsense" by its critics, the 6,000ft asphalt runway of the republic's fourth international airport is near completion. The project has swallowed almost IR£9m of government money which has been channelled into a private company headed by Monsignor James Horan, the astute parish priest of Knock, population 500.

Soon the Government of Dr Garret FitzGerald, will have to decide whether a minimum of IR£4m or maximum IR£8m would be given to complete the grandly-titled Connacht regional airport. The money is needed to construct a terminal building and provide air traffic control, lighting, security and customs facilities so that the airport a few miles from the Marian Shrine at Knock in Mayo can open in 1985.

The indications are that no more public money will be poured into the plan and that the promoters will be asked to find private capital willing to risk investing in a project which the chief executive of Aer Rianta, which runs Ireland's three other international airports, has said is not a realistic financial proposition.

But Mr Horan, who first persuaded Mr Charles Haughey, when he was prime minister, to support the idea says: "We will get our money. They will give it to us as you cannot leave a project like this half finished."

The site is a few miles from the shrine where, in 1879 it is claimed there was an apparition of the Virgin Mary. Mr Horan



# Priests seek inquiry into shooting

From a Staff Reporter, Belfast

Five priests called yesterday for an independent inquiry into the death of a Roman Catholic youth, the sixth unarmed person to be killed in co Armagh by security forces since last November.

The priests, from Armagh, said a grave responsibility rested with Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and that they had no confidence in an inquiry by the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) into the death of Martin Malone, aged 18.

The police set up a squad to investigate the death of Mr Malone, who died when a member of an Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR) patrol fired a shot into his chest early on Saturday morning.

His death brings to 11 the number of civilians shot by members of the security forces in incidents which have aroused controversy in the past eight months. Seven unarmed civilians have been shot by the RUC or UDR in co Armagh in the past 18 months. There has been growing concern among priests and nationalist politicians that the security forces are operating a "shoot-to-kill" policy.

The Government of the Irish Republic is likely to introduce a Bill before the end of the year to abolish capital punishment. The death penalty is permitted for certain murders.

The national director of the YMCA in Ireland has resigned after admitting taking part in a homosexual act with an Algerian teacher in a cinema in Soho, London. Mr William Hartie, aged 42, from Newcastle, co Down, was fined £25 by Marlborough Street magistrates last Thursday.

# Motor cycle cooperative to be wound up

From Our Correspondent, Coventry

A liquidator is being called in by the Triumph motor-cycle workers' cooperative near Coventry to wind-up the eight-year-old company. The 180 workers who have been laid off for months will attend a meeting on Friday.

Mr John Rosmond, chairman, said he was still convinced the cooperative had a future if immediate cash was found. New models could be introduced and a smaller factory could be used.

# Rider killed

Dr Patricia Grant, aged 30, of Fintry, Stirlingshire, died in hospital on Saturday after being thrown as she competed in the Annick Horse Trials at Irvine, in Ayrshire.

# Hunting ban

Staffordshire County Council is to ban hunting on its land. The chairman of the county farms committee, Mr Eric Roberts, described hunting as barbaric.

# Publicity drive 'needed for Telecom sale'

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

The Government is convinced that a big advertising and publicity campaign, possibly on television, radio and in newspapers, will be necessary to launch successfully the sale of shares in British Telecom to telephone subscribers.

The conclusion comes after a preliminary study by government researchers, who believe that telephone subscribers will be encouraged to invest only if they can reclaim their stake easily, and benefit from a discount or bonus by holding the shares.

There are more than 18 million domestic telephone subscribers in the UK and 4 million business customers. British Telecom has more than £10,000m in assets and it is the Government's intention to sell 51 per cent of it to the private sector from autumn next year.

The Treasury favours the sale of some shares to subscribers but British Telecom is not keen on providing incentives such as discounts.

# Last edition

Yesterday's edition of Scotland's *Sunday Standard* was the last. Consultants called in by the staff reported that in the time available no effective arrangements could be made to continue publishing.

Overseas selling prices:  
 America each 25p; Australia 40p; Canada 40p; Europe 30p; India 40p; Japan 40p; New Zealand 40p; Singapore 40p; South Africa 40p; Switzerland 40p; Taiwan 40p; Thailand 40p; USA 40p; West Indies 40p; Yugoslavia 40p.

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# Resorts feel the pinch as holidaymakers desert Britain despite heatwave

By David Hewson

The tourist boom promised by Britain's midsummer heatwave has failed to arrive in most parts of the country.

Even with temperatures at British resorts higher than those at some of their competitors in the Mediterranean, many Britons are continuing to buy foreign package holidays in preference to domestic ones.

The package holiday industry which had been expecting its market to fall slightly this year now believes that it will grow by about 2 per cent in a state of late bookings. According to the British Market Research Bureau Spain, Portugal and France are particularly popular, with Greece, where bookings have fallen 10 per cent, the only blackspot.

In marked contrast, at home some hoteliers have started to offer heavy discounts on weekend breaks during the next few weeks, and many have criticized claims by the English Tourist Board that the domestic holiday industry is heading for a boom year.

Mr Ian Bell, chairman of the board of management of the British Hotels, Restaurants and Caterers' Association, and a hotelier in Dyfed, said: "The claims are completely untrue, certainly in Wales, and it would seem, in most parts of the United Kingdom, with the exception of London."

"We are nicely full at the moment but there is a lot of space in August. Generally, business overall is not as good as last year."

Mrs M. B. Millican, a Buxton hotelier and chairman of the association's northern division,

said the big resorts like Blackpool and Morecambe were benefiting from the good weather, but smaller seaside towns and inland resorts were less well off.

"Advance bookings are certainly not heavy, and while they may pick up if the good weather continues, talk of a boom this year is nonsense."

In Torquay, Mr Jonathan Hassel, chairman of the association's South-west division, said the weather had brought extra visitors to Devon and Cornwall but not in great numbers. "The upturn has given us a degree of confidence that the situation will be better than it appeared earlier in the summer."

One bright spot has been the return of large numbers of big-spending United States holidaymakers to popular tourist areas.

Mr Osmond Edwards, director of the Feathers Hotel at Ludlow, Shropshire, a popular area with visitors from the United States because of the region's Shakespearean connections, said: "Americans have been tending to give Britain a miss in recent times, but thankfully they are now returning in large numbers, largely because of the favourable exchange rates."

But other areas, notably Wales and the South Coast, which were popular with French tourists, have seen their Gallic trade virtually wiped out by the Government's foreign exchange controls.

The disappointing business has led to the extension into the summer months of bargain-break holidays, which were once

only available during the winter.

Superbreak Mini Holidays, which used to be part of British Rail before it was privatized, in a "management buy-out," has reported a "tremendous surge."

Mr Christopher Dunn, the company's joint managing director, added, however: "Let no one be under the illusion that there will be no space available in the next few weeks, even in cities such as London, where the demand is certainly high."

One factor behind the continuing popularity of the Mediterranean package holiday market is undoubtedly the relative strength of sterling against most of the region's currencies.

The most obvious example of the way that holidaymakers head for countries with weak currencies has been in Portugal. The country had feared a poor summer after a spate of bad publicity about faulty gas heaters in the Algarve. Since devaluing by 18 per cent earlier this year, a move which, according to Thomas Cook, the travel organization, makes it the cheapest holiday destination in Europe, the country has experienced a continued surge in British bookings.

Admissions to historic buildings and monuments in England fell by 1 per cent from 1981 to 1982, the English Tourist Board said yesterday. Visits to gardens rose by 9 per cent, with Kew Gardens benefiting from the publicity of the Queen's reopening of the Temperate House, attracting an extra 180,000 visitors.

# Woman is top in battle training

By Rodney Cowton  
Defence Correspondent

A woman has come top of a course training young army officers in battlefield skills such as laying minefields, erecting bridges across rivers and demolition work.

After taking some leave she will be posted to Waterbeach in Cambridgeshire to become the second woman to command a troop of 35 to 40 men of the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Mr Christopher Dunn, the company's joint managing director, added, however: "Let no one be under the illusion that there will be no space available in the next few weeks, even in cities such as London, where the demand is certainly high."

She is Lieutenant Jan Harper, aged 25, from Northampton. The course she has completed lasts seven months and is for young officers at the Royal School of Military Engineering at Chatterden Barracks, near Rochester, Kent.

She was the only woman among 21 officers on the course which provides training in the technical and command skills needed to lead a troop of Royal Engineers.

Men come to the course after about seven months at Sandhurst; Lieutenant Harper had only nine weeks' basic training with the Women's Royal Army Corps (WRAC) at Camberley, Surrey, and a short posting in West Germany. She nevertheless had considerable military experience, having been a member of the Officer Training Corps while at Leeds University and a member of the Territorial Army. She had technical knowledge being the only member of the course who was a graduate civil engineer.

She is a considerable athlete, having represented the WRAC at tennis and hockey, and played hockey alongside men in her regimental team. She says she had wanted to join the Army when she graduated in 1979 but at that stage the Royal Engineers were not taking women. She worked as a construction



Lieutenant Jan Harper tackling the assault course (Photograph: Suresh Karadia)

engineer at Birmingham Airport until she learnt that the Royal Engineers were accepting women.

Technically she was commissioned in the WRAC but she was accepted on the basis that she would be employed permanently with the Royal Engineers.

Although the Royal Engineers employ other WRAC officers, for example as assistant adjutants, Lieutenant Harper is only the second to be recruited on the basis of

# Plea to tourists in hunt for killer of Caroline Hogg

From Our Correspondent, Glasgow

Police hunting the killer of Caroline Hogg, aged five, say that tourists sitting on the Promenade at Portobello, Edinburgh, the night she disappeared may have crucial information.

The Assistant Chief Constable of Northumbria, Mr Hector Clark, who is leading the hunt, appealed to everyone who was on the Promenade between 7 pm and 7.15 pm on July 8 to come forward. An estimated 2,000 people were sitting on benches or strolling about, but only a third of them have made statements.

Mr Clark, who said that he now had information that the girl was playing alone in a swing park near her home, asked even those who felt they had no information to come forward.

"About 12 benches are situated in front of the swing park and all of those were occupied. We want to speak to everyone there, whether they saw anything or not."

The swing park is near the funfair, Fun City, where the

child was last seen with an unshaven man. Detectives now believe that she may have been held for several days before her body was dumped near Twycross in Leicestershire.

In the light of that new evidence, wives, mothers and girl friends have been asked to consider any "lost days" involving their men between July 9 and 11.

Today, two Lothian and Borders officers, Det Chief Inspector John Henry and an officer fluent in German, will fly to Dusseldorf, West Germany, to interview Herr Fritz Witte, a schoolteacher, who was in Portobello the night the child was abducted.

Detectives believe that Herr Witte, who was traced last week, is a possible witness. Tomorrow, Mr Clark will visit the spots where Caroline and Susan Maxwell, aged eleven, were discovered. Susan, who was abducted and murdered last year, was found near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. The same man is suspected of both killings.

# Sheep-killing Beast of Exmoor still at large

By Craig Seton

The Beast of Exmoor is alive and still killing. Reports that Royal Marines marksmen had fatally wounded the large dog that has slaughtered more than 100 sheep in North Devon and Somerset this year were thought by police to be wishful thinking.

The dog has killed sheep on Exmoor in the past week. Supt Doug McClary said yesterday: "We still feel we are looking for the same animal, but the operation has been scaled down, because we feel we will have a better chance of identifying it or killing it in the

autumn or winter when the foliage is less dense."

The beast attacks a single sheep, brings it down swiftly and silently, crushes its skull in its jaws and eats large amounts of its flesh.

A cat-like creature, described by the police as a lioness or a puma, is believed to have killed farm animals in the Scottish border hills near Earlsdon. Armed policemen with farmers and gamekeepers searched the area yesterday.



# David Niven killed by muscle wasting disease

By Our Medical Correspondent

David Niven died of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, one of the motor neurone diseases, a group of disorders where progressive muscle wasting follows degeneration in certain tracts in the brain and spinal cord.

As the disease progresses, distinction between one member of the group and another becomes merely academic, but in the actor's case the muscles involved in chewing, swallowing and talking were affected early and severely so that the disease might be further classified as a duchenne paralysis or progressive bulbar palsy.

Mr Niven was rather older than most patients are when the disease usually starts. It usually strikes at about the age of 50, men being more often affected than women.

As the muscles begin to shrink weakness follows. The patient notices that he is having to drag his legs, his movements are stiff and he is losing the fine movement in the hands and arms; later all the muscles waste so that, as in Mr Niven's case, he was so weak that he had to give up swimming.

When the muscle wastes away, it fasciculates, these are involuntary movements like the twitching of a horse's flanks and can be distressing to sensitive people.

The disease is invariably fatal. When it attacks the spine only some patients may live for 15 to 20 years, but usually there is cortico-spinal involvement too and death normally occurs in under five years.

# Actor plans comeback

Mr Peter Adamson said yesterday that he expected to return to his role as Len Fairclough in Coronation Street in September or October.

Mr Adamson, aged 53, made the prediction at a home's exhibition in Nottingham, his first public appearance since being cleared of indecently assaulting two girls.

After an enthusiastic reception from crowds as he signed autographs, he said: "I am back

on the pay roll now and I think they expect me to earn my bread and butter."

Granada Television said yesterday it had some contractual matters to discuss with Mr Adamson.

In yesterday's News of the World, Mr Adamson said he had at first wanted to plead guilty to the charges of indecent assault, to spare the alleged victims the ordeal of giving evidence.

# BR 'No' on first-class day return

By Our Transport Editor

British Rail is refusing to bring back the first-class day-return fare, despite evidence that passengers are deserting in droves.

The fare was dropped in May in the hope that the 700,000 passengers a year buying them would be forced to switch to ordinary first-class tickets, providing an extra £3m to £4m in revenue. Instead, many passengers have either moved down to second class, or simply gone by car.

The rail user watchdog body, the Central Transport Consultative Committee, said at the weekend: "We have had a very strong reaction from the public over this. In some cases the fare has nearly doubled, and people are just refusing to pay."

Apparently, the move arose in Southern Region which handled over half the total first-class day returns. As about 85 per cent were classed as business travellers, it was thought they would pay the full fare if they had to; but British Rail felt it could not abolish the ticket in one region only, so on May 22 it disappeared from the system. Since then the Western and Scottish regions, concerned about the loss of passengers, have reintroduced forms of first-class day returns.

# Microlights upset Whittle jet villages

From Arthur Osman, Lutterworth

More than 40 years ago, villagers in south Leicestershire became the first in the world to hear the shattering noise of Sir Frank Whittle's secret jet engine. He and his team were based at Lutterworth, perfecting its performance.

According to a report in The Times in January, 1944, when news of the jet-propelled aircraft was released from "Midland town", it was said, with some understatement, that there had been complaints about noise from local people.

Today, without wartime restrictions, a new generation of villagers is raising an enormous roar about a midjet offspring of the six, the microlight aircraft. These have been described by critics as having the irritant value of a "flying lawnmower."

On August 16, Harborough district council's planning committee will rule on an application by Leicestershire Microlight Aircraft Club, which has 70 members and 20 aircraft, each of which weighs about 330lb and travels at 35 to 40mph. The club wants to centralize flying in the county, and wants to turn a field at Fronswood into an airstrip.

It was claimed by the club at the weekend that the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) welcomed such centralization so that effective checks could be made, and to help to avoid any possible conflict with civil or military aircraft. Villages for several miles around have joined the south Leicestershire action group based at Fronswood in vigorously opposing the plan. They say the airstrip ad-

joins a nature walk on the Fosse Way and list 13 points of objection. These include intrusive noise, poor safety records in the sport, the closeness of homes to the flying area, and the risk of mid-air collision.

Mr Richard Burns, a barrister and secretary of the group, said: "For every person who takes part in this noisy, anti-social sport, there are thousands who live here or come here from the towns to enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside."

Mr John Wincott, chairman of the Leicestershire club, accused the action group of emotive phrasings which had no factual basis. In its application, the club had designated "no go" areas to exclude flying under 2,000ft.

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# Brittan supports watch scheme extension to help fight crime

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, has pledged support for an extension of neighbourhood watch schemes by police as part of an important development in penal policy.

"I think they have a lot to offer", he told *The Times*. Mr Brittan sees the schemes as part of a series of Home Office moves aimed at involving the public more in combating crime.

The watch schemes are being introduced by several police forces after their success in America. People are organized to work closely with police in alerting them to suspicious behaviour that could result in crime.

There has been so much interest in the schemes that Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, has given the go-ahead to introduce them throughout the force from September 1. Pilot schemes are to begin at the same time.

Mr Brittan told *The Times* he also wants to introduce "as far and as fast as we can" consultative committees between police and public on the lines of the one already in action in Brixton which has a crime prevention and race relations role. They will have statutory backing in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, but he is anxious to see committees established before it comes into force.

Though Mr Brittan does not see the new strategy as an alternative to present ways of tackling crime but as an supplement to them, many in the penal system think that, by concentrating on efforts to catch and reform the offender after the crime has been committed, it has largely failed.



**Rail replay 86 years on**

Sarah Jones, aged six, with a replica of the GWR locomotive No. 3041 at the Madame Tussaud's Railway Exhibition at Windsor and Eton Central Station which re-enacts in original surroundings the arrival at the station of Queen Victoria's guests to celebrate her diamond jubilee in 1897. Yesterday the exhibition played host to Southall Railway Centre GWR Preservation Group. (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater).

# Evren takes strong line towards Armenia

From Basit Gardilek

"Turkey will not yield an inch of territory to any country or people", President Kenan Evren said yesterday, reacting to the Armenian terrorist attacks which have claimed the lives of four Turks, six foreigners and five innocents within a fortnight.

"This land on which we live has been Turkish for a thousand years and will remain so", he said in an address at the central Anatolian town of Nigde.

In a reference to the ten-year-old campaign of attacks by Armenians under the leadership of organizations against Turkish diplomats, missions and offices abroad, in which 37 Turks have been killed, President Evren noted that "we did not start this current war, just as it was not us who had started the war with the Armenians in 1915. But they will again see their designs frustrated at the end of this war, as was the case then."

He called on those "who brainwash poor Armenian youths with distorted facts and arm them" to abandon their futile hopes; and he called on Armenian youths to see the realities and stop being taken in by the theories and their mentors.

Finally he called on those countries that had tolerated the terrorist acts to start "an effective struggle against terrorism which threatens to become a scourge for the whole world."

He accused the surviving members of suppressed Turkish extremist organizations of having entered into a treasonous alliance with the Armenian terrorists.

Party banned: The exclusion of Turkey's Social Democracy Party from the general election due on November 6 was almost assured at the weekend as the ruling National Security Council vetoed eight more founders who were nominated to replace 21 others banned last June from leading the party.

Among those banned was Mr Erdal Inan, the party's former chairman. The council had then vetoed 13 other founders, and the party has been unable to meet the legal requirement of at least 30 approved founders under a deadline now set at August 25.

PARIS: Mr Vardjian Garibidjan, an Armenian aged 29, has retracted his confession that he planted the bomb that killed seven people and wounded 57 at Orly airport in Paris two weeks ago, his lawyer said yesterday (Reuters reports).

Mr Henri Lefevre said that Mr Garibidjan had confessed on July 19, four days after the blast, solely to protect the Armenian community and help to obtain the release of 51 suspected Armenian activists rounded up after the attack.

# Racketeers lead Australia into a US-style underworld

In the first of two articles on crime in Australia, TONY DUBOUDIN, Melbourne Correspondent, reports the latest findings on organized racketeering.

Two reports within 10 days indicating that crime in Australia has gained the upper hand and that the country is heading towards an American-style underworld have shocked many people.

The first report, by Mr Douglas Meagher, QC, senior counsel assisting the Royal Commission on the Ships Painters and Dockers Union and released in Perth in May, has started a nationwide debate on the merits of establishing a national crime commission on American lines. Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, has already indicated that such a commission would be appointed by next year.

Mr Meagher's report said explicitly that crime was out of control in Australia.

A subsequent report by Mr Xavier Connor, QC, of the Victoria State Government, on the advisability of setting up a casino in the state reinforced the Meagher report's conclusions.

It said that there was "a great deal of organized crime in Victoria. Much of it has interstate and overseas links". Mr Connor recommended against establishing a casino and the state Government has accepted his recommendation.

Illegal betting industry in Victoria was worth up to \$A1,000m (£586m) and suggested that illegal bookmakers bribed senior Telecom officials to gain quick access to telephones after police raids and at other times.

He also said that the Totalizator Agency Board (TAB), the state government body which runs legal off-course betting, was used by criminals to launder "hot" money. This was done by opening an account for betting with the TAB and depositing money in it, leaving it there for several months after which records of how the money was gained were destroyed and then destroying the money. It was impossible to tell if the money had been won on races.

The Royal Commission on the Ships Painters and Dockers Union was set up by the federal and state Governments in 1980 and has already cost the Australian taxpayer \$A3m (£1.75m). Last year it exposed Australia's huge tax avoidance and tax evasion industries and the connection between these and certain parts of the painters and dockers union. It has been estimated that tax rackets were costing the federal Government hundreds of thousands, probably millions, of dollars in lost revenue.

The commission has been given wide powers including the right to vet tax records of individuals and companies. Some of its findings have been kept secret, while further investigations and criminal prosecutions are made.

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# Falklands aid defended by Prince

By a Staff Reporter

The Prince of Wales has defended the South Atlantic Fund against criticism that there have been unnecessary delays in paying money to the dependants of Falklands victims.

Prince Charles, the fund's patron, said at the weekend: "Some people may have wondered why it has seemed to take so long for grants to be paid out."

The reason has been that, owing to a wish for a reflective interval on the part of the families, it was decided on a combination of an interim grant to help meet immediate financial needs, followed by a carefully assessed further grant."

The second grant, the Prince said, guaranteed money was distributed fairly and compassionately "to ensure the bereaved are adequately provided for".

The Prince said he was receiving the freedom of Merthyr-Tydfil, Mid-Glamorgan, on behalf of the Welsh guards, of which he is colonel.

The fund had received £15m, and 700 grants totalling more than £10m had been paid out. Further grants would be made before the fund was wound up.

The Prince said the remaining money would be shared by charities covering the Services, to support Falklands casualties who had yet to emerge.

# Helicopter design 'adds to hazards'

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The reasons helicopter pilots become disoriented and fatigued are described in the latest issue of the *British Medical Journal* by two experts in aviation medicine.

Dr Richard Harding and Dr John Mills, both squadron leaders at the RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough, in Hampshire, recommend improvements in the design of helicopters to prevent crashes.

They describe helicopters as the workhorses of aviation but inherently more difficult to learn to control than fixed-wing aircraft. Flying a helicopter can be uncomfortable and tiring because of the physical position the pilot needs to adopt to operate the controls, and because of vibration.

Experiences of being disoriented have been reported in a special investigation by 96 per cent of Royal Navy pilots and 91 per cent of United States pilots.

The circumstances most frequently mentioned were when pilots were moving their heads in a bank or turn, when they made the transition from instrument flying to visual flying, and in misinterpretation of the horizon because of a sloping cloud bank.

A pilot in a "hover" experiences a mixture of sensation, which may be more difficult to interpret than the stimuli experienced in fixed-wing aircraft.

Other difficulties include annoyance, confusion, and occasionally epileptic-like episodes caused by flicker from the rotor blades or from lights seen through the rotor disc.

The distance at which overhead wires are detected depends on their size, the background against which they are located, and the general visual conditions in the atmosphere.

Whirlstrokes are a big cause of military and agricultural accidents, and active research is being done into providing warning systems to help to sharpen vision.

An investigation of US civilian accidents over 12 years showed that 10 per cent of 280 deaths were caused by fire after impact.

# 'Unwanted' cauliflowers destroyed

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Agents appointed under EEC farm policy tried to give away more than 8,000 tonnes of cauliflowers last year. But they got rid of only three tonnes for human consumption and 56 tonnes for animal feed.

The rest was ploughed into the ground after their growers had been paid a few pence for each vegetable the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and food has said. Meanwhile, cauliflowers were being sold in shops for more than 30p.

This attempt by the EEC to balance its agricultural books has emerged from Britain's latest official cauliflower statistics. About 280,000 tonnes were grown and sold in Britain last year and about 50,000 tonnes were imported from elsewhere in the Community to meet seasonal shortages.

The figures record that 8,200 tonnes were "withdrawn" under EEC rules. Some foods like butter and grain are bought by official agencies and stored when prices start to fall. Others, like cauliflowers, are withdrawn through purchases at low prices by farm cooperatives.

They try to give the produce away to social institutions like schools, hospitals and prisons, which if they accept, must then sign an agreement not to buy less than their normal supplies of cauliflowers through usual channels.

He is a loquacious man, gaunt with a deep tan as befits anyone who has spent the last nine months lazing on a tropical Indian Ocean island. He is clearly perfectly at ease back in the familiar surroundings of his home town busy with his garage and used car business, and talking enthusiastically of setting up an import-export agency to trade with the Seychelles.

Mr Puren, aged 58, was one of six mercenaries caught after Colonel "Mad Mike" Hoare's abortive coup attempt in the Seychelles in November, 1981, and was involved in the planning of it from two years previously.

But he speaks now with some bitterness of Hoare whom he has known since they launched their respective mercenary careers in the Congo in the early 1960s. "They deserve everything that's come to them," he says of Hoare and five others

# Special anti-kidnapping courses for detectives

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A national programme of training to handle kidnapping and extortion cases has been introduced for detectives.

Men from the nine regional crime squads in England and Wales have been given courses in specialist surveillance and investigation techniques developed originally by Scotland Yard.

The courses were started last year by Mr John Cass, the national coordinator of the squads, as the number of kidnappings increased.

In 1980, when kidnappings were first noted as a separate offence in criminal statistics, there were 73 cases. Last year there were 102. In many cases the kidnappings were often domestic involving, for example, children of separated parents and did not involve large demands for money.

But there have been several serious abductions and cases where hostages have been held for ransom.

Scotland Yard has developed a CID programme to handle these incidents, laying down guidelines and practices for operations which often require a minimum of 80 to 100 officers. Training in surveillance has been drawn up by the Yard's C-11 branch which specializes in criminal intelligence work.

Details of the training for the regional crime squads are confidential.

# Health care premiums 'forced up by workers'

By Bill Johnstone

Premiums for private health care would rise substantially if trade unions abandoned their opposition to such insurance schemes, according to a survey in the magazine *Personnel Management* published today.

When companies have extended insurance schemes to manual workers, premiums have risen Mr Geoffrey White, of Income Data Services, an industrial relations research organization says.

Manual workers suffer poorer health than those on higher incomes, and the novelty of private medicine leads to a spate of claims, the survey found.

The magazine says: "Although union opposition has been found when employers tried to introduce private medical insurance, a much stronger disincentive in recent months has been escalation of the costs. Premiums have rocketed, in some cases up to 100 per cent more, and employers who may have been considering spreading a company-paid scheme to lower grade employees have been put off. Indeed, the very spread of such schemes to lower grades has in turn helped to increase premiums."

About 1.3 million people are covered by company schemes. The article says: "Even voluntary schemes have experienced some loss of members as premiums escalate."

# Computer link to the art market sales

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The service has been prepared by Mr Richard Hislop, who launched his *Art Sales Index* back in 1970. He has published a volume on picture prices at auction every year since then. He also offers a monthly update service and an investment newsletter, which analyses the material that he painstakingly collects from auction rooms world wide.

In the past his annual volume has proved his best-seller, an irreplaceable tool to dealers, auctioneers, collectors and museums.

With this new computer service he could find himself tapping new clients, notably City institutions. If you already have a computer terminal in your office, paying an annual subscription for access to the Arquest data bank is cheap enough at £275 a year.

Insurance companies would be able to provide updating of insurance valuations in line with the average movement of an artist's prices. Investment companies would be able to suggest that a client looked at Bonolis beach scenes (hey word pluggers) as well as more conventional investments. Banks could check how dangerous it was to accept a Cezanne as security for a new loan.

# Chinese pledge to keep up drive against Vietnam

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

China's unbending attitude towards Vietnam over Cambodia has been reaffirmed by Mr Wu Xueqian, the Foreign Minister. He said here that China would continue to support the anti-Vietnamese resistance in Cambodia until Vietnam withdrew from that country.

Italy secured the important second place with a 20-minus 2 victory in the final round over Luxembourg and thus edged Norway into third place.

The women's title seemed to rest between The Netherlands and Britain. However, in the penultimate round Britain lost 4-16 to lowly-placed Sweden and even more astonishingly

# Durban fetes soldier of fortune

From Ray Kennedy, Durban

As she passes through the lobby of the Royal Hotel, the Lady Mayor of Durban bestows benediction. Jerry Puren, mercenary, casually acknowledges her greeting. Durban is a small town, he says, and everybody knows everybody else.

A few minutes later as he crosses the street outside some body calls out: "Welcome back". Mr Puren, until just over a week ago a prisoner of President Albert René of the Seychelles and ostensibly under sentence of death, smiles like a campaigning politician - he has, in fact, stood for office as a provincial councillor but is now suspended from the United Party. "Thank you. Thank you very much."

He is a loquacious man, gaunt with a deep tan as befits anyone who has spent the last nine months lazing on a tropical Indian Ocean island. He is clearly perfectly at ease back in the familiar surroundings of his home town busy with his garage and used car business, and talking enthusiastically of setting up an import-export agency to trade with the Seychelles.

Mr Puren, aged 58, was one of six mercenaries caught after Colonel "Mad Mike" Hoare's abortive coup attempt in the Seychelles in November, 1981, and was involved in the planning of it from two years previously.

But he speaks now with some bitterness of Hoare whom he has known since they launched their respective mercenary careers in the Congo in the early 1960s. "They deserve everything that's come to them," he says of Hoare and five others still in South African prisons. "I've no sympathy with them."

The hijack of an Air India Boeing for which Hoare and the rest of the "Froth Blowers" were convicted in South Africa, was, Mr Puren suggests, a transgression of the mercenary rule book.

The entire episode, he maintains now, was "a shambles from beginning to end" and the men hired to do it "a load of drunken incompetents."

They were fighting among themselves at Ermelo in the Eastern Transvaal where they stopped overnight on the way to their departure point in Swaziland and were drinking throughout the flight to Port Victoria, says Mr Puren. At least 12 of the 47-strong group were too drunk to be effective when their arms were discovered and the fighting started.

It was at the nightclub at Ermelo, says Mr Puren, that the mercenaries were told they would be smugging their weapons in with them instead of being issued with them in the Seychelles.

One man pulled out but, Mr Puren says, he decided to carry on because "you have a stigma if you pull out. You've got to go."

Mr Puren is enigmatic about the financing of the raid. "The thought came via Mike (Hoare) from Horeau (Gerard Horeau, former Seychelles Minister of Information under ousted President James Mancham) to destabilize the Seychelles," he says.

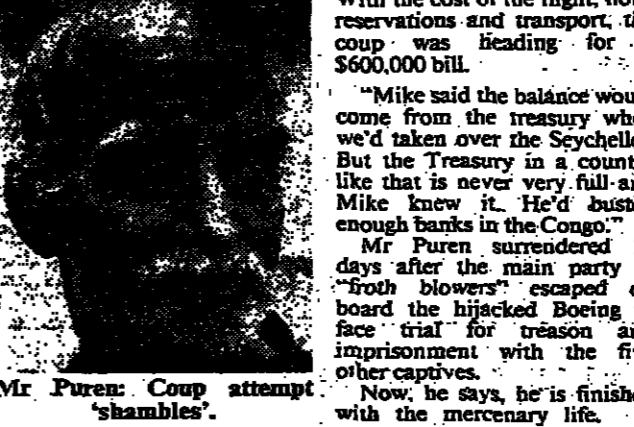
But he claims that it was only on the flight from Swaziland to Port Victoria that Hoare told him the financial backers in London - whom he will not name - were putting up "only \$300,000" and not \$5,500,000 spoken of earlier.

Each of the 47 "Froth Blowers" was paid \$1,000 as a signing-on fee, and promised \$10,000 "as soon as it's over". With the cost of the flight, hotel reservations and transport, the coup was leading for a \$600,000 bill.

"Mike said the balance would come from the treasury when we'd taken over the Seychelles. But the Treasury in a country like that is never very full and Mike knew it. He'd busted enough banks in the Congo."

Mr Puren surrendered 17 days after the main party of "Froth blowers" escaped on board the hijacked Boeing to face trial for treason and imprisonment with the five other captives.

Now, he says, he is finished with the mercenary life.



Mr Puren: Coup attempt 'shambles'.

# Spain and ex-colony heal breach

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

There was an evident improvement in relations between Spain and its former African colony, Equatorial Guinea, over the weekend, as President Teodoro Oyang Nguema left with a promise of continued Spanish aid and the refinancing of his country's \$45m (£30m) debt to Spain.

In return, Spain got a public commitment from President Oyang Nguema to stand by his agreement to spare the life of Sergeant Venancio Mico, the Equatorial Guinean soldier who sought asylum in the Spanish embassy in Malabo after an unsuccessful coup attempt last May. Sergeant Mico was handed over to the dictator in exchange for a promise that he would not be executed even if sentenced to death.

Both heads of government seemed cheerful and optimistic when they took part in an airport news conference here on Saturday, before the President boarded his aircraft to return home.

The President, who came to power by overthrowing the previous dictator, insisted that he would keep his word regarding the sergeant, but he claimed it would not be easy to do so because the people of Equatorial Guinea wanted to see the convicted plotters shot.

President Nguema: Promised to spare sergeant's life

President Oyang Nguema conferred with Señor Fernando Morán, the Spanish Foreign Minister, and Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, on Friday, on Saturday, King Juan Carlos flew to Madrid from his holiday home in Majorca especially to receive the African leader.

The President, apparently acceded to the Spanish Government's condition that further aid will be dependent upon control by a Spanish coordinator based in Equatorial Guinea, in order to cut down on widespread misuse of funds and corruption



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# Israel ready to pull out of Chouf area under eyes of US military

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Israeli troops are expected to begin their withdrawal from the Chouf mountains above Beirut this week, closely monitored by American diplomats and senior United States military officers.

Mr Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's new Middle East envoy, is likely to stay in Beirut during the first stages of the withdrawal.

General John Vesey, chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in Lebanon on Saturday and spent much of his time discussing the deployment of the Lebanese Army - supported by troops of the multinational force - in the Chouf after the Israeli withdrawal.

Mr Fadi Frem, commander of the Phalange Militia, said in an interview at the weekend that he was prepared to "end military appearances" in the mountains, where his militia has been fighting the Druze gunmen of Mr Walid Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party.

Speaking to the magazine, *Monday Morning*, Mr Frem implied that the Phalange would offer no resistance to Lebanese troops; but it is the Druze who have refused to disarm after an Israeli withdrawal. The Christian militia is relying on the Lebanese army to prevent any further Druze attacks northwards from the Chouf.

Mr Frem also insisted that

the dispute with the Israeli army last week over the closure of a Phalangist barracks in southern Lebanon "will not alter the core of the relationship" between the two forces.

In southern Lebanon, Israel is implementing "a policy solely derived from its interests" which, he claimed, did not conflict with the interests of his militia. He still hoped one day to see a peace treaty between Lebanon and Israel.

Nevertheless, Mr Frem knows that the barracks which the Israelis want to close - Kfar Falous south of the Awali river - is a strategic point in the military supply line by which the Phalangists receive weapons and ammunition from Israel. Their battles against the Druze further north in the Chouf.

They want to know - although Mr Frem diplomatically failed to mention this - why the Israelis have not placed similar restrictions on the Druze militia.

WASHINGTON: President Reagan said in an interview broadcast on Saturday that he believes Israel's planned partial withdrawal from Lebanon will help the US persuade Syria to pull out its troops. (Reuters reports).

He told the McLaughlin Group television public affairs panel "Yes, they (the Israelis) are still there. But they're starting to move. We, with

other Arab allies, can lean on Syria and say 'Come on now, what's your excuse?'"

Israel, planning a partial pull-back to secure positions, agreed earlier this year to withdraw totally from Lebanon if Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization pulled out.

TUNIS: Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO leader, appealed to Arab heads of state for urgent intervention to stop the killing of Palestinians (Reuters reports).

In a weekend appeal issued by the Palestinian agency, Wafa, and reported by the Tunisian agency, TAP, he denounced the killing of Palestinians by Israeli forces in occupied areas and "Syrian-Libyan attacks" against Palestinian guerrilla positions in north Lebanon and the Bekaa valley.

"What is happening now is only a prelude to a new massacre like that of Tel Zaatar, he added, referring to a siege in 1976 of a Palestinian refugee camp near Beirut.

RIYADH: King Hussein of Jordan arrived yesterday at the Saudi royal family's summer residence at Taif for an official visit (QAF reports).

The Qatar news agency in Amman said the visit was part of a tour which would also take the king to Iraq and other Gulf capitals.

Anarchy the aim, page 10



Papal security: A nun having her bag checked at Castelgandolfo, the Pope's summer retreat.

# Angola cracks down hard on security

Lisbon (Reuters) - Angola has introduced a tough new internal defence law to combat constant and widespread Unita guerrilla attacks, the Angop news agency said yesterday.

The law puts power and responsibility for security in badly affected parts of the country in the hands of military councils, appointed by President José Eduardo Dos Santos.

The law gives Mr Dos Santos, who was granted emergency powers last December, even

greater control over the country, deciding which areas need the military councils and what their powers should be.

The Councils will be able to restrict movement, organize transport of supplies and requisition food or other essentials.

Angop quoted from the text of the law, which said the measures were necessary because imperialism refused to recognize its defeat in Angola.

"Every day it perpetrates acts

of aggression, vandalism and banditry against the territory and civilian population, spreading death, destruction and suffering, while working for Pretoria's racist regime, mercenaries and other gangs of killers."

Last week 50 people were killed and 210 injured when a passenger train hit a land mine in eastern Angola. Unita has stepped up attacks in the south and centre of the country.

Almost every week it issues a

communiqué claiming the capture of a town or the defeat and killing of government troops, largely along vital Benguela railway.

Mr Paulo Jorge, the Foreign Minister, said in an interview carried by Angop that the attacks did not mean Unita occupied the whole area, but went on missions under the protection of South Africa, which controlled part of Cunene province, in the south.

# Reforms to Hongkong 'parliament' welcomed

From Richard Hughes, Hongkong

Chinese and expatriate members of Hongkong's Legislative Council have applauded last week's radical changes and reforms in constitutional procedures.

After nine months of study, under Governor Sir Edward Youde's instructions, procedures will be streamlined and the Council's discussions will be more open to the public.

The constitutional changes coincide with the discussions between Peking and London on the future of Hongkong after 1997. They are likely to strengthen Hongkong's insistence on local autonomy and persistence with non-Marxist "hard life, trade, liberty and the pursuit of capitalism".

A senior member of the Council, Mr Roger Lobou, confirmed that nominated members had been consulted and had contributed to the changes in the constitution.

The Chinese and English-language press both front-paged the reforms.

PEKING: Plans eventually to include Hongkong in a huge economic zone to extend over much of south China are aimed at strengthening economic links and co-operation between Guangdong province and Hongkong and Macao, and not at banning the capitalist system in the territory, according to a senior Chinese official (Reuters reports).

# Israel lifts curfew on Arabs in Hebron

From Christopher Walker, Hebron

The curfew on the 70,000 Arab inhabitants of Hebron was lifted yesterday. However the Israeli army has maintained control of the central bus station, a large and commercially important area which has been claimed as Jewish property by Israeli settlers.

The strict curfew had been in effect since the shooting last Tuesday of three Palestinian students and the wounding of 35 others. Although the attack is generally believed to have been the work of settlers, no restrictions at all were imposed on the 4,500 Jews living in the Hebron area.

The Israeli government has come under increasing criticism for the reluctance of some of its officials to acknowledge that Jews may have carried out the

attack and for the lack of success in finding the culprits in recent anti-Arab violence.

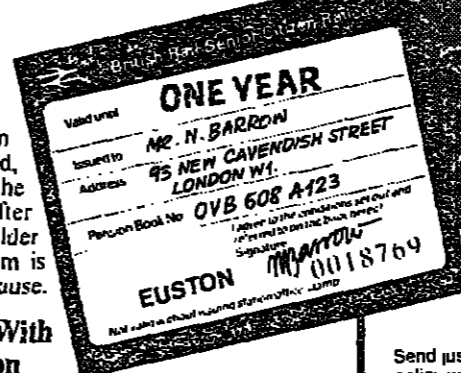
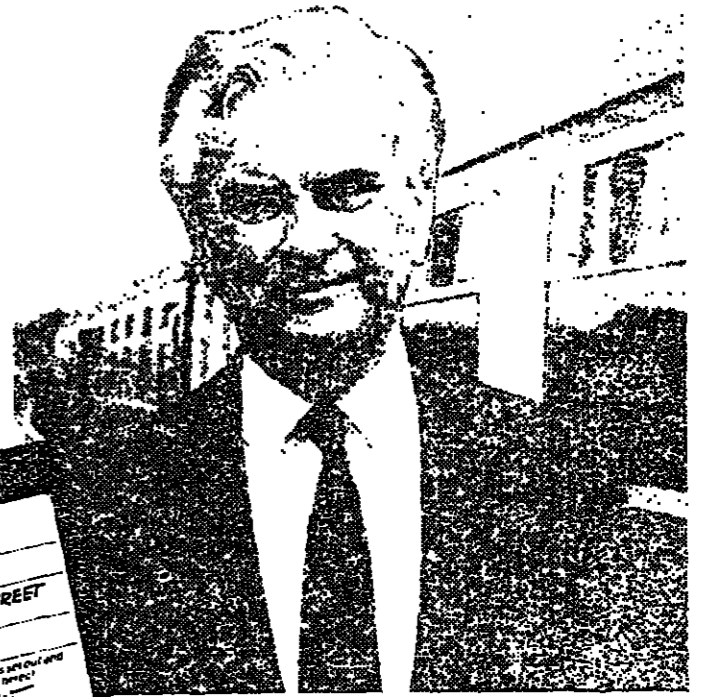
Mr Yossi Sarid, a prominent Labour deputy, claimed that Shin Bet, the internal intelligence service - the equivalent of MI5 - had either "collapsed" or was being prevented by the government from investigating attacks on West Bank Arabs.

The continuing Israeli hold on Hebron's bus station - now transformed into a military camp - began after the murder of a Jewish religious student on July 7 at a spot some 300 yards from the confiscated zone. The High Court in Jerusalem has issued a temporary injunction preventing the Israelis from demolishing any buildings in the bus station.

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# UN agency takes over drought aid

From Alan McGregor, Geneva

To speed up relief for drought victims in northern Ethiopia, the UN Disaster Relief Organization, has agreed to an American request that it assume operational responsibilities there.

The urgent request came from Mr Peter McPheerson, the US international aid administrator. Washington wanted a guarantee that funds were being monitored and were not in risk of being misused.

UN supervision is expected to be a decisive factor in President Reagan's decision on a request from 50 Congressmen for a special \$5m (£3.25m) cash grant for Ethiopian drought relief.

Mr Hans Einhaus, the UN organization's director, believes that the announcement of a US contribution would encourage other governments to be more liberal. Since Mr Dawit Wolde Giorgis, the Ethiopian relief commissioner, expressed dismay at what he regarded as the poor response to an emergency appeal, several countries have come forward with donations.

# Warning by Ustinov on Nato arms

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Soviet Defence Minister, has warned the West that Russia feels "duty bound" to respond to "the growing nuclear threat" from Nato in Europe.

In a lengthy interview published yesterday in Pravda and in Red Star, the armed forces newspaper, Marshal Ustinov denied that the Soviet Union's military might was greater than that of the United States.

The tone of the interview was conciliatory, and suggested that the Soviet Union was being forced into a reluctant response to the planned deployment of new American missiles by the end of the year.

Marshal Ustinov did not spell out the "counter-measures" Moscow had in mind, but said they would directly threaten America and Western Europe in the same way that the new Nato missiles would threaten Russia.

He poured scorn on the Reagan Administration's claim that Moscow had embarked on a policy of "super-armament", and said that Mr Reagan's predecessors had acknowledged the "rough equality of forces between east and west".

# Soviet party celebrates 80 Communist years

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

The Soviet Communist Party celebrated its eightieth anniversary at the weekend, without dwelling on the fact that it was born in a Brussels warehouse and a meeting hall in Tottenham Court Road, London.

The Soviet press yesterday reported that nearly 1,000 party veterans had written to President Yuri Andropov to congratulate him on his leadership of the organization founded by Lenin in the hot summer of 1903.

Tass noted there were now just over 18 million party members, more than half of them workers or peasants. An increasing number were from technical or professional backgrounds, however, and women accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the membership, against 20 per cent in 1960.

The press did not point out that women occupy few senior positions, or that the party is still run by a small, tightly knit group of professionals in the Leninist tradition of central control.

The 1903 congress of the outlawed Russian Social Democratic Party, which began in

Brussels and moved to London under police pressure, split into two factions over Lenin's demand that the party should be conspiratorial and dictatorial in order to win power in Russia.

At a weekend Kremlin meeting marking the emergence of Lenin's Bolshevik ("majority") faction 80 years ago, a member of the present Central Committee said Lenin had rightly advocated the "dictatorship of the proletariat", unlike Western social democrats.

Mr Mikhail Zimyanin said Soviet Marxism offered an example for Third World nations to follow, and could be applied to the industrial West even though it had first taken hold in "backward Russia".

Mr Zimyanin said that under President Andropov the Communist Party had made "great strides in understanding the long-term tasks which face us".

Mr Andropov did not attend the meeting himself, but afterwards met some of the foreign Communist leaders who were present, including Mr Le Duan, the Vietnamese party leader.

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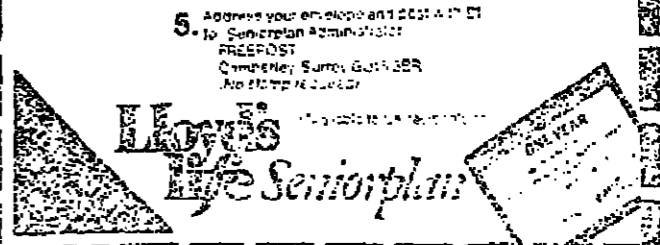
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# Reagan may take more flexible approach after gesture by Castro

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The Reagan Administration, faced with a hostile House and growing doubts about the impact of United States-backed guerrillas in Nicaragua, is showing distinct signs of flexibility in its Central America policy.

President Reagan was especially receptive to a conciliatory interview given in Havana by Mr Fidel Castro and broadcast by United States television networks. The Cuban leader said he was willing to support an agreement by all countries in the area which barred armed shipments from one state to another and required the withdrawal from Central America of all foreign advisers.

Mr Reagan greeted the highly visible - and uncharacteristic - gesture by giving Mr Castro "the benefit of the doubt in any negotiations and so forth."

He felt there was a new openness to negotiations on Cuba's part and that resulted from the United States show of (military) strength in the region.

He added: "We will take the lead and we have said: 'Yes, we would like a negotiated settlement and a peace.' If he is really serious about this, I think it's fine."

The tone of the response does not, Administration officials insist, indicate a willingness by Mr Reagan to meet Mr Castro. He feels that the Organization of American States - long denounced by Mr Castro as a tool of the United States - is the best forum.

There is only lukewarm support, it seems, for the peace efforts of the Contadora Group made up of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama. Even so, that avenue is being kept open; in two weeks Mr Reagan will meet its principal proponent, President de la Madrid of Mexico, who will leave the US in no doubt about the



Widespread fears of a United States-inspired conflagration in Central America.

The immediate direction of US strategy is unclear and is further confused by different evaluations from within the Administration of the progress of United States-backed rebels in Nicaragua.

The most common opinion is that if the Sandinista regime is still in power in six months it will be so entrenched that only total war will dislodge it.

While some officials believe the Nicaraguan government is being seriously harassed, the more widespread belief is that it is more than capable for the foreseeable future of holding off the guerrillas, whose members are variously estimated at between 4,500 and 10,000.

That evaluation has led some commentators to believe that the Administration might accept the Sandinista regime as long as it was in the model of "national Communism", such as in Yugoslavia, and was not a base for Cuba or the Soviet Union.

Mr Reagan will soon face another Congressional obstacle to his Central America policy when the House considers the Intelligence Authorization Bill for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The Democratic majority on the House Intelligence Committee will recommend deleting all funds - believed to have totalled \$90 million this year - for the Nicaraguan rebels.

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Curfew clampdown: Troops checking vehicles yesterday in Colombo. All traffic is stopped at every big intersection.

## Colombo accused of seeking scapegoats

Colombo (Reuter) - The former Sri Lankan prime minister, Sri Sirimavo Bandaranaike, yesterday said the Government appeared to be trying to find scapegoats for the violence which has swept the island.

On Saturday it banned three left-wing parties and said there was a foreign-inspired plot to overthrow it.

Mrs Bandaranaike, whose Sri Lanka Freedom Party was in power from 1970 to 1977, said: "We don't know if they had a good reason for the ban. We are not being kept informed by the Government. But it looks as if they are trying to find scapegoats".

The banning of parties could be counter-productive. She said her own government had locked up members of one of the parties banned by President Junius Jayewardene. The party was the People's Liberation Front which was behind an armed insurgency against Mrs Bandaranaike's government in 1971.

"When he (Mr Jayewardene) took over, he let them out," the former prime minister said. She said she was not sure

what her party's reaction would be to proposed legislation outlawing separatist parties and effectively banning the main opposition group in Parliament, the Tamil United Liberation Front, which wants a separate state for the island's 2.5 million Tamils.

Mrs Bandaranaike said her party would have to meet to decide its line once the curfew was relaxed. Analysts said her party appeared likely to abstain to avoid repercussions from the majority Sinhalese community.

Food running out: Hotels on the island are reported to be running out of food. Holiday-makers arriving in Britain yesterday said staff at some hotels were too terrified to go out to try to replenish stocks. Many shops had closed and not reopened (the Press Association writes).

Mr Marcus Tavernier, aged 25, a lawyer who flew to Sri Lanka from the Maldives with his wife, Debbie, to catch a flight home to London, said: "The tension at the airport was something scary. There were a lot of armed soldiers and police. We had 18 hours to kill so we

went to freshen up at a hotel in Negombo - a holiday resort nearby.

"We went to Brown's Hotel. The one next door had been burnt to the ground. We had to get permission to leave the airport because there was an all-day curfew. There were armed troops on the streets and driving around in jeeps and we were stopped three times on the short journey."

Mr Tavernier said that during the flight from the Maldives the Tamil passengers on board were very scared. "In particular, there was one Tamil cabin attendant who was petrified of landing in Colombo. He kept saying: 'I don't want to go, I don't know what will happen to me'."

"At the airport we saw Tamil families writing letters to give to people who were leaving - trying to get messages out of the country."

"Everyone was very furtive and when we got to the hotel at Negombo we found it was running out of food because the staff were so scared to go out and buy some more."

DELHI: A multi-party delegation from the southern state of Tamil Nadu arrived yesterday for talks with Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, on the violence in Sri Lanka, which has inflamed feelings in southern India (Reuter reports). The delegation is expected to call for effective steps to ensure the safety of people of Tamil origin in Sri Lanka.

PARIS: A Sri Lankan died after falling from the window of a sixth-floor flat during a fight here early yesterday between rival ethnic groups (AFP reports).

Police said some 20 Tamils burst into the flat in the seventeenth arrondissement where a group of Sinhalese were living. One of the occupants, who was not identified, died instantly after falling out of the window. Two were slightly injured in the fight.

Police believed the Tamils were taking revenge for an attack on members of their group by a gang of Sinhalese on Saturday. Four Tamils were injured, one seriously, in the earlier attack and 12 people were taken in for questioning.

## Nigerian Army on elections alert

Lagos (Reuter) - Nigeria's Army has been placed on alert by President Shehu Shagari in case of disturbances during the country's elections starting next Saturday, administration officials said yesterday.

"If anybody causes trouble during the elections, I will not hesitate to send troops to quell it," the President was quoted as saying by the News Agency of Nigeria.

Officials said the Army would remain in its barracks during the five weeks of presidential, national and state elections, but would be deployed if the situation got out of police control.

## Metric error made jet land

Ottawa - Air Canada, the state-owned airline, is reviewing its metric conversion procedures after a near disaster last week when one of its jets ran out of fuel during a flight.

A mistake was made in converting imperial measurements to metric ones in fueling a Boeing 767, carrying 69 people, which had to make an emergency landing hundreds of miles short of its destination.

Basque deaths: San Sebastian (AFP) - Two Civil Guards were shot dead yesterday at Guetaria, in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa, police said. They were guarding a quay when two young people opened fire on them and escaped in a car.

Aquino shock: Manila (AFP) - A Philippines military court has reaffirmed the death sentence against the opposition leader, former Senator Benigno Aquino, at present in the United States but expected to return here by mid-August. The Manila Times newspaper reported. The sentence had been set aside by President Marcos to give Mr Aquino a chance to present witnesses.

Pilot sentenced: Maguito (Reuter) - Clive Ciastula, British pilot of a South African-registered light aircraft which made an unauthorized landing in Mozambique, has been sentenced to six months' jail or a fine of \$20 for each day of the sentence for making false statements to the authorities, according to the official news agency AJM.

Oil fraud arrest: Mexico City (Reuter) - Senior Jorge Diaz Serrano, a former director of the Mexican state oil company Pemex, has been stripped of his senatorial immunity and arrested on a charge of defrauding the state of \$34m (£22.6m) when to oil tankers were bought in 1981.

Eating out: Stockholm - Miro Baresic, a Croat nationalist serving a life sentence here for killing the Yugoslav Ambassador in 1971, ended a hunger strike at the weekend after 45 days. The Government denies making any concessions to Mr Baresic.

Soviet vandals: Moscow (AP) - The party youth newspaper *Comsomolskaya Pravda* reported widespread vandalism on electric trains serving Moscow suburbs and urged passengers to do more to stop hooligans smashing up the carriages. "Radio fans" were accused of stealing a total of 2,720 loudspeakers from trains.

Crash kills 13: Cape Town (AP) - A bus overturned near Atlantis, a housing development for Coloured (mixed-race) people north of here, killing 13 people and injuring 51.

China cricket: Hongkong - St George's cricket club here will make an historic tour of China at the end of next month, playing a series of matches against teams of local foreign diplomatic staff which will be watched by the Chinese.

## Contadora fail to ease tension

Nine Latin American foreign ministers, meeting under the auspices of the "Contadora" Group, have made little progress towards reducing military tensions in Central America.

Although some ministers talked of substantial achievements, none was able to specify what they were. They conceded that time was running out for diplomacy.

Señor Juan Amado, Foreign Minister of Panama, told a press conference that the increased militarization in Central America was of grave concern. "We recognize that we must speed up our diplomatic activities".

Señor Rodrigo Lloredo, the Colombian Foreign Minister, stated that although President Reagan's dispatch of the United States naval flotilla to patrol off Nicaragua was not discussed "we are all aware of this development".

The ministers from the four "Contadora" countries - Panama, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia - and five Central American states - Nicaragua,

and El Salvador and Cuban and Soviet military advisers from Nicaragua remains unresolved. According to Señor Lloredo, "all Central American countries agree that the external advisers will have to go eventually but most understand that this must be part of a general agreement".

He added: "They all say it, but I don't know if they mean it completely."

There is also the problem of supervision and inspection of such a withdrawal. Señor Amado said that the "Contadora" group agreed there must be an international supervisory force.

Father Miguel D'Escoto, the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister, suggested that supervision could be carried out under the auspices of the United Nations Security Council, while other ministers feel it might be handled by an Organization of American States peace keeping force.

While Father D'Escoto at first declared himself optimistic, he appeared less hopeful as the meeting neared its end.

From Maritza Honev, Panama City Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica - had before them three broadly similar peace proposals. None was adopted and they will apparently be further analyzed before the next meeting.

The communiqué stated that ministers had drawn up a list of issues to be analyzed by each country. Señor Amado refused to give details.

The most interesting point was a paragraph stating that the ministers should attempt to bring the military in their respective countries into the search for peace. This appeared to be a veiled recognition of the fact that in the majority of the states it is the military that holds the real power.

At least two of the critical issues before the "Contadora" group involve military matters. One is the removal of foreign military advisers. One is the removal of foreign military forces from the region, a step which all nine countries verbally support.

Precisely how US advisers will be removed from Honduras

## Iran seizes key peaks on border

Tehran (Reuter) - Iran said yesterday that its forces hoisted the nation's flag on three key border heights seized in a fresh offensive against Iraq and that its troops captured two frontier posts in the central sector of the Gulf War battlefield.

It said that more than 1,200 Iraqi troops had been killed or wounded and over 100 taken prisoner, but gave no details of its own casualties.

Iran launched the offensive, the second in a week, early on Saturday with the stated aim of driving Iraqi troops out of Iranian territory around the town of Mehran and capturing high ground along the border.

Tehran radio did not make clear on which side of the frontier the three border heights lay. But a communiqué announcing the capture of the first two suggested they were in Iranian territory. It said they had been in Iraqi hands since the start of the Gulf War in September 1980, when Iraqi forces invaded Iran.

The communiqué said Iranian forces had also recaptured the Iranian border post of Farokhabad, taken an Iraqi post at Dorraji and now controlled the road south on the Iranian side of the border towards the town of Doholan. The National News Agency quoted a front-line commander as saying that fighting was raging around the road.

A leaflet issued by the Tehran authorities in February showed the Iraqis holding a narrow strip of Iranian territory along this part of the border, with the front line between the two armies apparently on or near the Mehran-Doholan road. It also showed Iraqi troops holding a finger of Iranian territory jutting into Iraq just west of Mehran.

## Chad demands combat planes

Ndjamena (Reuter) - Pro-Government militants in Chad took to the streets yesterday to demand that the United States, France and other nations send in combat aircraft in response to alleged Libyan air attacks against a recaptured rebel stronghold.

As thousands of supporters of President Hissène Habré's Government demonstrated here informed officials had already approached Paris and Washington as well as Sudan, Zaire and Morocco to ask them for air cover.

Government and diplomatic sources said the Libyan air force had resumed bombing raids in positions in and around the strategic northern town of Faya-Largeau, seized by the rebel forces of former President Goukouni Oueddei on June 24 and recaptured after a four hour battle on Saturday.

If confirmed, the raids would represent the first direct intervention of the Libyan Air Force in the current wave of fighting and would suggest deeper involvement by Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan leader in the civil war which has raged in Chad for most of the last 17 years.

Colonel Gaddafi so far has limited his support for the rebels to arms and logistical bases across the border, although Chad officials say they have captured Libyan soldiers and other mercenaries.

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A spokesman at the Elysée Palace said he had no knowledge of the request, which was made in a letter delivered yesterday to the French Ambassador in Ndjamena by Mr Idriss Miskine, the Chad Foreign Minister. At the Defence Ministry an official said that he was aware of the Chadian appeal but could not comment on it.

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## First test tube quads awaited in Australia

One of Melbourne's two *in vitro* fertilization teams may have come up with another first, the world's first test tube quadruplets.

Doctors at the Royal Women's Hospital have disclosed that a Melbourne woman is 12 weeks pregnant with quadruplets.

Dr Andrew Speirs, of the Women's Gynaecologist, said that his patient, aged about 30, "is very pleased, though slightly surprised".

Dr Speirs said it was surprising that all four of the fertilized eggs implanted in the woman should have developed to this stage.

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This year's Booker Prize judges will be spending much of what remains of the summer reading through publishers' offerings for what is still Britain's most newsworthy literary award.

Last year The Bookseller persuaded Martyn Goff of the National Book League, which administers the Booker, to slip them the complete list of titles submitted, and it is to be assumed that the same will happen this year.

The judges this year are the New Zealand-born Fay Weldon, chairperson, whose own novel being published this autumn is presumably ineligible unless her fellow judges insist it has to win.

At the judges' first meeting, Libby Purves said she hoped that they would not feel obliged to give the £10,000 to some feminist tract.

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Craddock nodded, a few weeks ago, in writing that the NBE administrators the Somerset Maugham and Hawthornden prizes (and the latter for the first time this year was worth £750) it is the Society of Authors. And Lisa St Aubin de Teram won the second of her two prizes, a Gregory Award, for her poetry.

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Opera: John Higgins reviews Siegfried at Bayreuth

British fidelity to Wagner's instructions

In an age much concerned with musical authenticity, whether of scores or instruments, why should there not be an equal reverence for original stage directions? That is the question clearly posed by the Hall-Dudley Ring after its third evening at Bayreuth.

So, for the first two acts of Siegfried, William Dudley has provided a pair of highly realistic sets, Mime, like Fafrer, lives in a cave with a fine view of the trees through the entrance. Clearly he is in a better way of business than most.

A Married Man (Channel 4) has carried some of the longest conversations ever televised; in the time it took Clare Strickland, miraculously risen from the grave, to discuss God and socialism both of them died.

Festivals Operatic trailer

Kate Kelly's Road Show

Edward Cowie's opera Kelly is due at Covent Garden in 1986. It has already produced a number of pre-spin-offs, of which the most substantial, Kate Kelly's Road Show, was premiered in the course of the enterprising Chester Festival.

Until the final moments, that is, when Cowie disrupts the roadshow with an outburst from a planted audience member, denouncing Kate's wicked exploitation of your brother's infamy and shame.

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Fafrer's pretences are in a darker part of the forest, but they do come with a private watering hole and there is every reason for the dragon to feel irritation when Siegfried starts paddling in it.

Siegfried opened not only with a new tenor in the title role (Manfred Jung for Reiger Goldberg, who left at the dress rehearsal) but a stand-in Wotan as well.

There was marital problems also in The Last Company Car (Central): here was Tommy making love to his wife, but all he could really think about was his new Ford Fiesta. Perhaps it had less body rust.

Television Marital problems

Peter Ackroyd

There are few television dramas these days which do not concentrate on the theme of unemployment, although the combined effect of good intentions and bad art adds a new horror to that social problem.

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The work has not been staged in Britain for more than a century, and it is something of a pity that for first-time audiences much of its quintessentially Gallic nonchalance and evanescent charm are inevitably smothered in a production whose whole-hearted joie-de-vivre nevertheless brings it back credibly and creditably to the repertoire.

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Dance

Janet Soares The Place

Novelty and a small anthology of Satic's short pieces accompanied choreography by Janet Soares - all much more interesting to listen to than to watch.

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backstage to front with the sleeping Brünnhilde presumably strapped on upside down at the start of the flight. Siegfried's cry "Das ist kein Mann" usually gets a laugh, but it has rarely been more apposite.

As at the end of Walkure Sir Georg Solti let the passions take over in the orchestra with sumptuous romantic sound.

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The punks of La Colombe: Linda Orniston, Adrian Thompson

opera. His designs here were in fact slide projections: bright, simple paintings preoccupied with the image of the square suit of armour with which Ned protected himself, the Australian countryside, was a nicely evoked, but the mood of music and painting did not quite match.

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music of Gounod at Buxton. The festival's second Boccaccio-inspired opera is La Colombe, and the spongy music here becomes the centrepiece in a tussle of love, social climbing and gastronomy.

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The Two Pigeons

The most gratifying feature of the Royal Ballet's short summer season, which ended at Covent Garden on Saturday, is that (although the ranks of principal dancers are still overweighted with golden oldies) the policy of trying to make chances for the younger talents has been continued and even reinforced.

The Dream

The Dream: a Faun that brought out the full richness of Jerome Robbins's choreography and more than hinted at the underlying shadow of Nijinsky's, and now one of the best roles Ashton ever made for a man.

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# Sugar's bitter harvest

**T**WO youths slash the face of a baby girl in her pram while robbing her mother... An eight-year-old handicapped child is beaten up and thrown over a wall by older boys... A woman aged 83 is attacked in her own home, gagged, raped and robbed of her small savings by youths she had befriended... Young vandals set a city bus alight, forcing terrified passengers to flee as the upper deck is gutted within minutes... A four-year-old girl is snatched from a country lane, sexually assaulted and murdered... A man strolls into a crowded supermarket, empties a can of petrol over women and children, tosses a lighted match at them, and escapes with the screams of his victims ringing in his ears...

Stories like these would once have convulsed us with horror. Today they are commonplace. This chilling selection came from a cursory glance through just one week's newspapers: some were reported in a single paragraph. We have become desensitized to violence.

We accept that violent crime - brutal, unprovoked, often unmotivated - is a fact of life in western society today. More and more its victims are those unable to protect themselves: women, old people, the physically handicapped, children and babies.

Just as disturbingly, the assailants are becoming younger all the time. In the 25 years from 1952 to 1977, the rate of arrest in the United States for murder, assault, rape and manslaughter doubled among the 15 to 25 age group and trebled among those aged between 15 and 17. But it increased six-fold among children under 15. In London last year there were over 1,600 attacks on bus drivers and conductors: most of them by schoolchildren.

What turns ordinary people into violent criminals? Why do children become vandals and sadistic brutes?

There is endless debate about the causes, covering a wide range of psychological and social factors such as unemployment, poverty, inner-city tensions, racial problems, disadvantage and deprivation, too much violence on TV and video nasties. And the solutions discussed range from harsher jail sentences to a taste of military discipline. But in all the discussions, one factor is seldom, if ever, considered: diet.

Could there be a connexion between poor diet and anti-social behaviour? Could eating the wrong food help turn children into hooligans? Most people would dismiss the idea as far-fetched, but over the years evidence that this could actually be the case has been steadily accumulating.

Late twentieth century diet is a disaster for millions in the West, especially among the poor and their children. For many of them, the staple of their diet is highly refined carbohydrate - white sugar and white flour, both stripped of so many vitamins and other important nutrients. Other serious nutrient losses occur when food is canned, frozen and processed. Thousands of chemical additives are poured into the products, of which few are tested for their effect on the central nervous system and never in combination. Fruit and vegetables are polluted by residues of pesticides and fungicides never meant for human consumption; fish is contaminated with toxic metal wastes accumulating in the world's oceans; meat and chicken by drugs added to animal feeds; lead - a potent poison - is building up in our environment. Researchers have looked for possible links between these factors and the growth in violent crime, but in the past two or three years they have concentrated increasingly on just one area: hypoglycaemia, or low blood sugar. And the arch-criminal of the piece may

It is one of our basic foodstuffs, enjoyed the world over in a million different forms. But research in America now suggests that sugar has a darker side, one that can turn an apparently normal person into a violent criminal. The research has produced evidence that sugar, and diet in general, can change behaviour patterns in humans. And it has started a new train of thought on how to deal with offenders

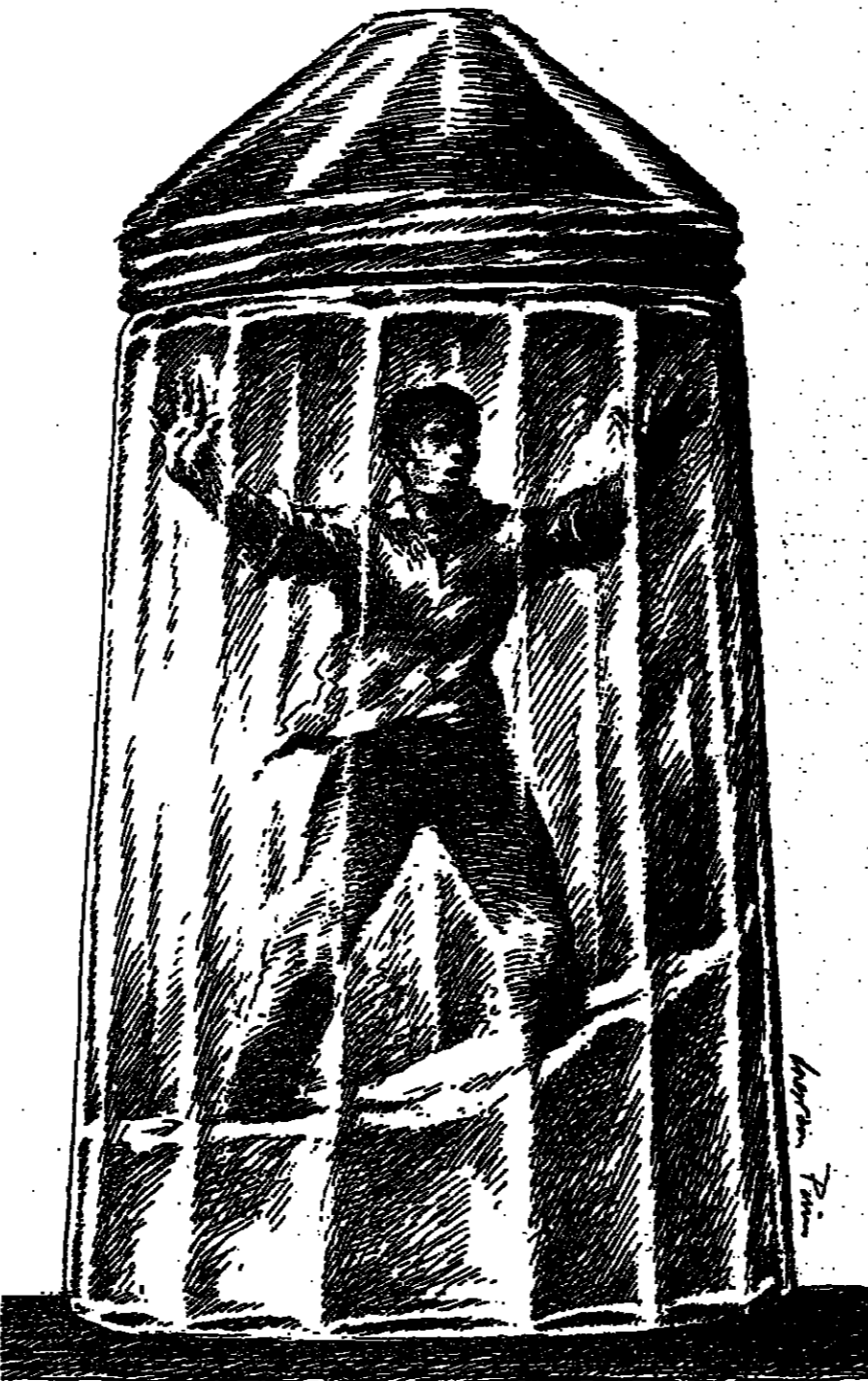
well turn out to be sugar, that pure, white and deadly substance which the world consumes in ever-growing quantities.

Whole foods eaten in a healthy diet are slowly broken down into glucose in the bloodstream, and the excess is stored in the liver as glycogen, the process being delicately monitored by hormones. The efficient function of the brain, which uses up more than 25 per cent of the body's glucose supplies, depends on the maintenance of those levels of glucose, or blood sugar.

**B**ut refined sugar - sucrose is a concentrated carbohydrate, converted so quickly into glucose that the blood sugar level rocks. The pancreas pours out insulin to bring the level plunging down again; and in turn the adrenal glands respond by releasing epinephrine as a signal to the liver to pour out more blood sugar, thus raising the level again.

These sudden drops in blood sugar evoke the condition known as hypoglycaemia, in which messages from the brain controlling mood, motivation and learning are perpetually disrupted. The result may be a sudden burst of temper, aggression, anti-social behaviour, as well as depression, changes of mood, confusion, fatigue and irritability. Caffeine, alcohol, smoking, and exposure to allergens can all trigger this unbalancing of the body chemistry, but nothing triggers it faster, or more predictably, than sugar.

Significantly, the rise in sugar consumption has exactly paralleled the rise in violent crime: today we eat something like 5½ tablespoons of sugar



daily for every man, woman and child in Britain: one family, consisting of father, mother, daughter aged four and a six-month-old baby used 11 pounds of sugar a week, apart from that consumed in biscuits, cakes, puddings, soft drinks, breakfast cereals, sweet pickle and even canned vegetables. The average American gets through 128 pounds of sugar a year, but children consume much more than adults with their sweets, chocolate, ice-creams and fizzy drinks.

Interest in the sugar-crime hypothesis was heightened by a study in America in 1975, which found that 85 per cent of offenders checked were found to have low blood sugar. A separate study in America in 1980 showed that a large percentage of juvenile delinquents tested were found to be eating more than 400 pounds of sugar a year in various forms.

One of the most energetic researchers into the diet-crime link is Alexander Schauss, a former probation officer in the United States. While helping heroin junkies in Harlem in the 1960s, he noticed that those eating a healthy diet found it far easier to kick the drug habit than those living on high sugar "junk" food.

And while working with the South Dakota youth service, he found that those group homes with a better record of rehabilitation were the ones providing the juveniles with a better diet. In one home, the inmates had their own vegetable garden and were not allowed sugar, coffee or tea. They ate only "wholesome" food. Juveniles there stayed for an average of only three months, compared to a State average of 18 months.

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Among those impressed by her testimony were the directors of the US Naval Correctional Centre in Seattle, who decided to cross off white sugar and white flour from the menu. A year later they reported that there was a reduction in sickness, a reduction in medications needed, and a 12 per cent reduction in disciplinary reports.

But the strongest evidence, yet of a link between crime and diet is contained in the results of a two-year study set up by Stephen Schoenthaler, Professor of Criminology at California State University.

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## moreover... Miles Kington

### Full of Eastern promise

You don't really notice slow drivers in cities, because everyone has to drive slowly in cities - it's in the country where they really come into their own. You know the kind I mean. They go through 30 mph limits at a steady 25 mph and then, as soon as the road is unrestricted, they shoot up to a breathtaking 29 mph. Some there is a line of impatient cars behind them, each one of which overtakes the slow driver as and when it can, and sometimes when it can't, and before long it's your turn to overtake. You know it's going to be dangerous, but you feel the pressure of all the drivers behind you, willing you to make a split for it. Go on. Do it. There probably isn't a single penny costing the slower way.

And as you are driving with death in your mind, like a poker player with a bad hand and an urge to stake more money on it, you find yourself looking at the back of the slow driver's head. It's the kind of back of head you aren't going to get any help from. It's solid and immovable. It has a message for you. And the message is: Go on, overtake and kill yourself! I've seen lots of people die trying to overtake me. One more won't make any difference.

Occasionally the slow driver will slow down, if that were possible, to wave at a passing pedestrian, sometimes a pedestrian who is actually overtaking him, and it's then you realize why he is driving slowly. He's a local, and one of the pleasures of his day is waving at friends, which he couldn't do if he were driving at the 55 mph we are all willing him up to. Well, I don't know about you, but when I realize this I can ease off a bit and wave at all my friends. They all wave back. It's amazing how many friends I run out to have in East Anglia. And how relaxing it is driving at 29 mph.

I say East Anglia, because these reflections came to me last week on a drive from Southwold to Kings Lynn. Another reflection which came to me is that there are no roads leading from Southwold to Kings Lynn, only roads leading somewhere else. I should have known this before I started, when I asked an inhabitant of Southwold how to get to Kings Lynn. "God knows", he said. He's never met anyone before who wanted to go there. Probably there never had been anyone. Anyway, I found myself wandering down a lot of brown B roads where I made my second interesting observation on East Anglia: East Anglian petrol is totally different once you get off the main road.

Jet, Total, Fina and BP may dominate the A roads, like the Soviet forces in Afghanistan, but once into the back lanes you find the guerrilla petrols taking over. Phoenix, Anglo, Freedom, Valiant, Little David - they all sound like Saxon remnants occupying the countryside where the big boys haven't got. And it's doubtful if the locals see the amazing power of motoring at 29 mph. "Thanking you, Valiant, everyone now waves to me as I pass. Valiant, the friendly petrol."

And the third discovery is that the staple crop of East Anglia is not corn, mustard or broad beans; it is festivals. No town is too small, no church too crumbly, to house a festival. Like jam in Alice in Wonderland, they are all last week or next week, but nevertheless from every field leans a sign promising a festival. Even villages which are too poor to have a festival can put up a sign saying that they had one last week.

In a very lowly arena, such as Beccles, the festivals turn into regattas, and in some places they have carnivals, but carnivals are only festivals without a string quartet. In fact, the five grades of festival can be determined in terms of a quartet.

1. Top festivals, with a top string quartet.  
2. Rising festivals, with a string quartet which is going to be very famous very soon, even though it is now quite unknown.  
3. Small festivals with a quartet from the far side of the country - the Suffolk Youth String Quartet, as it were.  
4. Very small festivals with quartets from the village.  
5. Tiny festivals with no music, only flower arranging. But at least they have the option of growing up into a carnival if they want to.

Was it my imagination, or did I see a sign towards the end of my journey reading "Last Festival before Kings Lynn"? I'm not sure. I was too busy keeping down to 29 mph and waving to local farmers at the time.

Barbara Griggs

### Taking a new approach

The research of historians gives a twist to the word "findings". There are, of course, discoveries in the traditional sense - the document comes to light in an unexpected way, the letters that surface from a family archive, the diary that can be authenticated, and the 30-year rule which makes state papers available for inspection after three decades.

Most historical research moves forward, however, not on the back of objects found, but as a result of new insights. These shafts of light come either as a result of the application of new methodology, the adoption of new assumptions, gathered from other disciplines - like anthropology, sociology, economics - or a change in the climate of opinion, "new perceptions about the past derived from current preoccupations with the present.

### High standards

Historians like Professor Roderick Floud, of Birkbeck College, University of London, are involved in a group research project using the complementary skills of economists, biologists, statisticians and computer tech-

nology to assess the evidence of young people's height as an indicator of changes in nutrition, health and welfare of the population of Britain over the past 200 years. Professor Floud sees height as an accurate reflection of the nation's public health: the harder children have to work, the more disease they suffer, the smaller the income of their parents the greater the exposure to pollution, the slower and more stunted will be their growth.

The results of this research will provide a means of analysing the possible causes and consequences of improvements in the standard of living - for example a healthy population is a more productive one, and evidence of height has fuelled the debate over whether the standard of living rose or fell in the overcrowded, ill-sanitized, smoke-polluted towns of early industrialized Britain. As a result of his research Floud is categoric: the standard of living of the working class did improve during the Industrial Revolution.

### Breaking out

Historians, like scientists or crime writers, need to isolate their subjects for study. A "total institution", a term coined by Erving Goffman, the American sociologist, means all forms of institutions in which the authorities seek a "total" regulation of the inmates' lives. Goffman's work,

Asylums, was on American mental hospitals, but the term has subsequently been extended to cover prisons, reformatories, monasteries, convents, schools even the servants' quarters of country houses or merchant ships.

This year's Social History Conference took total institutions as its theme and, partly influenced by the work of Michel Foucault, a spate of books on prisons and workhouses has appeared in the past couple of years. Now the author of one of them, Michael Ignatieff (*A Just Measure of Pain. The Penitentiary System in the Industrial Revolution*) has begun to cast doubts on the validity of this "enclosure" approach and argues that what is important is not what happens inside the walls, but the historical relation between inside and out. He suggests the essential question which historians must ask, is what part an institution played in the reproduction of the social order in the world beyond its walls, the effects on society through the symbolic weight of those walls for whom as for whom simply one of life's unremitting blows. Such information can tell us a great deal about the demarcations in society between the "rough" or "dangerous" classes, and the "respectable" working classes.

Glasgow, in this summer's issue of the journal *History*, James VI and I *Two Kings One?* She instances the Anglo-centric view of a modern English historian of James which sees him as "suspect to the English... his ungainly presence, mumbling speech and dirty ways did not inspire respect... it was clear that the sanctity of the monarchy itself would soon be called into

### FINDINGS

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##### Scots myth

Scotland fights back! For far too long, some of the younger Scottish historians think, Scotland has been regarded as the poor relation of England, its history judged by English standards, appropriate for English traditions - and has been found wanting. The two nations treatment comes together in the person of James VI of Scotland and I of England, writes Jenny Wormald, of the University of



question", and a Scottish historian's view of James as "a man of very remarkable political ability and sagacity in deciding on policy and of conspicuous tenacity in having it carried out... he was assuredly the most successful of his line in governing Scotland". Englishmen, both then and now, Wormald argues, have willfully ignored the political power and effectiveness of the Scottish parliament because it lacked the sophisticated institutional arrangements of the English model.

##### Old habits

The move away from the history of events when the past was chronicled as a sequence of dates, to "total history", which looks instead at the broad processes of change to provide a background to political events, has become so accepted over the past 15 years that historians, particularly French historians, have turned to look at the history of attitudes, mentalities, and have engaged in various exercises in emphatic reconstructions of the past.

In Britain this has proved particularly fruitful for some historians of the Ancient World. According to Keith Hopkins, of Brunel University, a classicist turned sociologist, this is because there is little data about the Ancient World that allows for a plasticity of interpretation that is not permitted in quite the same way to historians of later periods, hedged around as they are by the oppressive majesty of facts and figures. In Hopkins's own case, this takes the form of a recreation of the phenomenon of brother-sister marriages which constituted a third of all marriages in Roman Egypt in the third century AD and an examination of gladiatorial sports, both of which cause us to re-examine our views about the historical specificity of taboos about incest and murder. And for Moses Finley it means taking the model of slavery in the American south to illuminate the system of slavery in the Ancient World.

##### Solid theory

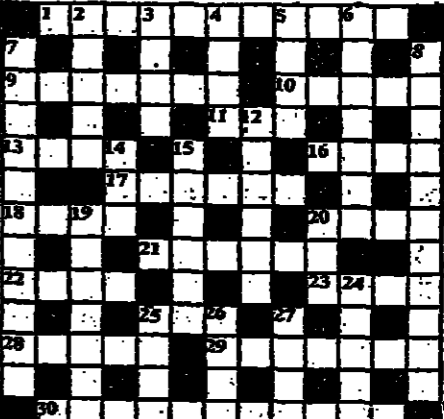
In the heady days of the 1960s when ideology was (just) king, historians had a penchant for theories of the social and economic structure of society which were continually tapping social and political structures for evidence of instability. Now, in these sober and pragmatic times, the stability and continuity of institutions commands more interest. A good example of this approach is the recent work done on the origins of the Civil War by such historians as Conrad Russell, Kevin Sharpe and John Morrill. This has rejected the idea of the inevitable collapse of a medieval state which faced with the political fervour of a population increased by royal

##### Growing interest

The study of business history gets another boost from the work of the business unit at the London School of Economics, Leslie Hannah has determined that these studies should broaden out into the wider dimensions of economic history. He points out that most economic history studies have tended to concentrate on the declining industries - coal and textiles - rather than the growth industries of the second industrial revolution: pharmaceutical and electronic production. It is a preoccupation reflected in the title of his latest book, *Engineers, Managers and Politicians*, which is a history of the nationalized electricity industry since the war.

Juliet Gardiner

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# MODERN TIMES



## A sideways look at the British way of life

Here's what Lytton Strachey, the naughty girl, was doing in the National Gallery in June 1930.

"There was a black-haired tart marching around in india-rubber boots, and longing to be picked up. We both lingered in the strangest manner in front of various masterpieces - wandering from room to room. Then on looking round I perceived a more attractive tart - fair-haired this time - a pink face and plenty of vitality. So I transferred my attentions, and began to move in his direction when on looking more closely I observed that it was the Prince of Wales - no doubt at all - a custodian bowing and scraping, and Philip Sassoon also in attendance..."

There must be hundreds of equally juicy anecdotes told in the privacy of museum staff-rooms where the attendants put their feet up for a few minutes' tea-break. But museum attendants are frustratingly discreet: they take a pride in their good relations with the public, and are ever alert to any breach in that vast amorphous abstract security.

On duty, they talk to each other like people at a grand cocktail party, constantly glancing over each other's shoulders to see if somebody more important has come in. In the National Gallery, they are provided with chairs, and are required to wear ties, not many hats. In the Natural History Museum, no chairs or ties, all hatted. In the V&A, hats on, ties off (but in the pocket in case the chief warder changes his mind), and very uncomfortable-looking high stools.

The uniform of many attendants also displays a short length of chrome-plated chain, on the end of which is a whistle. This jangling image was emphasized as I watched an attendant with a longer bit of chain than usual, patrolling a room full of musical instruments. Every now and then he

peered suspiciously into one of the cases, as if to make sure that the sixteenth-century zither imprisoned there was not going to make a desperate bid for freedom.

He was probably just reading the labels. Unless the museum is very small, an attendant cannot relax if there are no visitors. He can't sit down and read a book. The rooms they work in can be very warm in summer, and bitterly cold in winter. "You can't help but learn". I was told. "Often there's nothing to do but walk up and down and look at the exhibits."

This is why most museum attendants are far more knowledgeable than one might expect, and not just from reading labels. In some museums the staff have access to the director's library during night shifts, and are encouraged to dip into its contents.

Where the staff are members of a union, they like new arrivals to join - usually the TGWU, or sometimes the Civil Service Union. They do not talk much about union business. Security again. With some of the nutters around nowadays, you can't be too careful.

There was a time when security was not so tight,

and nutters were more benign. A lady came to a National Trust property, armed with a pair of bicycle handlebars. The attendants could not persuade her to part with them, since she said she had been threatened by a man in the garden. She got quieter as she entered a long windowless corridor, until she came to a large painting of a male nude. "That's him!" she shrieked, and shot off down the passage.

Being a museum attendant is not a glamorous job but those who do it have a quiet, protective affection both for their museums and the public - even the bossy ones, who yell "Don't touch please!" with all the relish of a pantomime drill sergeant. In Palm Beach, Florida, however, to be an attendant at the newly-opened Henry Flangier Museum carries an enormous social cachet. Their job applications file reads like the Palm Beach social register, and there are 16 Rolls-Royces in the staff car-park.

George Bonilla, a V & A warder, laughed. "It's not like that here," he said. "Even the director comes to work in an old Ford."

Artemis Cooper

## Penny Perrick

# Do come back, Mr Horton

Earlier this year Mr James B. Horton, president and publisher of *Working Woman*, one of the fastest growing magazines in America, came to London to see if there was a market for his journal. Pretty soon he decided that there wasn't. For Britain, it seemed to him, is very short of women "who regard careers as exciting, glamorous and sexy". If Mr Horton had stayed longer he would have been disillusioned further by the British way of life since he would have discovered that, over here, men don't regard careers as exciting, glamorous or sexy either. In fact, those adjectives are hardly ever used except to advertise the kind of black chiffon nightdress that men buy their wives every Christmas Eve and which their wives then return to the store every Boxing Day.

Expecting a day at the office to produce the same glow as a candlelit dinner with Robert Redford is asking altogether too much of any working life. On the other hand a career can be interesting, fulfilling and a satisfactory method of paying the rent, something which women are discovering for themselves, as the increasing number of female graduates moving into finance, law, marketing and other potentially high-powered areas shows. All these working women might have bought a magazine like *Working Woman* with its brisk articles on negotiating a reasonable salary and what goes on at board meetings had Mr Horton given them the chance.

Audrey Slaughter, the creator of *Honey and Over 21*, would like to launch a new magazine for women who work, but she is finding it tough going. One financier she approached thought women wouldn't like to be seen carrying around *That Sort of Thing*, as though she were proposing a ruder version of Playboy.

Perhaps he read more into the suggested features on working wardrobes and tax allowances than were apparent to the more innocent eye. Or it could be that he thought that women might be ashamed to have tucked under their arm something that smacks so heartily of Getting On.

Here he is on stronger ground because I know a woman publisher who feels no end of a show-off when carrying a briefcase, although no other kind of reticule is as handy for housing her reports and manuscripts and lunchtime sandwich.

## Happy accident

By and large, whether male or female, we are not a nation of careerists. When we call someone ambitious we certainly don't mean it as a compliment, which is why people go to great lengths to prove that it was only by happy accident that they found room at the top. "I just happened to meet this bloke who asked me had I ever thought of running a multinational construction company"... "My dad bought me an old typewriter and suddenly Martin Scorsese put in a bid for the film rights."

It is not considered mannerly to ask someone you've just been introduced to what they do for a living, even if their glossy pinstripes and cared-for fingernails suggest they have nothing to hide.

Although they may have discovered a cure for diabetes or redesigned half of Birmingham, they insist you wouldn't be interested in hearing about their job and then proceed to bore you with stories about their recent sailing holiday. Probably, were a visiting Martian to ask Mrs Thatcher her line of business, she would lower her eyes modestly, mutter something about dabbling in politics and then give him her recipe for Chicken Veronique.

It is this low-key attitude towards work which has given people like Mr Horton pause. Henry Mansfield, managing director of the National Magazine Company, is always searching for new publishing ideas and thought that even though two out of three women in Great Britain have jobs, the whole area of women and careers is muddled. "The dilemma when it comes down to it is that it's so difficult to translate in magazine terms." This may be true, but so is the undeniable fact that a whole generation of women is growing up with a creeping awareness that come rain or shine, come husband or come children, they will probably have to go on working for most of their adult lives and will need some information on how best to do this. Since existing magazines largely ignore this fact of life, they could do with some specialized attention.

"Women and elephants never forget", wrote Dorothy Parker in her poem, "Ballade of Unfortunate Mammals". Even more unfortunate, although she didn't write a poem about it, is that men never remember and are therefore doomed to be forever smiting their foreheads and cursing over a forgotten lunch appointment, business meeting or because they have let their Cornish cottage to one family having previously promised it to another for the selfsame fortnight.

There is no proven cure for lack of memory although a course of ginseng tablets is meant to help. I am doubtful that this is the case, since one man, in mid-course, looked at the two capsules in the palm of his hand, scratched his head and asked: "What am I supposed to be taking these for?"

# Making an exhibition of themselves



**Eyeballer**  
Olive Vincent (below) Museum Investigator for 12 years. The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

"I'd rather have the Canaletto in my own home, but Uccello's *Flight into the Forest* is the most treasured painting here. We had a telephone call about three years ago from someone who threatened to vandalize it, because he didn't approve of blood sports. I once heard a guide describing the artist's technique - she said, 'It's just like darning a sock'. What a thing to say! There was a Russian party in that day - they take their culture very serious-

ly. I remember thinking, I do hope she's not talking to them. People dislike being watched. There was one in particular - soon after I started here I was keeping an eye on him because I kept hearing rustling paper, as if he were unpacking a picnic. He insisted I call the keeper, and told him he bitterly resented it. The keeper explained that I was just doing my job. There's a man who always comes in when he's in Oxford, and never fails to say hello to 'his ladies', as he calls us. And there's a departmental manager from Debenham's, who comes in at Christmas to see the *Flight into Egypt* by Joos de Momper.



**Forest ranger**  
Jack Gould (above) Attendant for 10 years at Nottingham Castle.

"I shouldn't like to have lived here. Too cold. But there's always somebody visiting the Castle, whatever the weather. It's always an outing if you've got people staying, and in the summer it gets very crowded.

People come into the grounds to sunbathe, and into the museum - which is free - to cool off. One of the most popular paintings in our gallery is called *Love's Oracle*. "Ooh it's beautiful; do you have a print of it?" - It costs them 70p for the print, then probably a tenner to get it framed. . . You must always be calm and civil in this job, but the longer you're standing here, the more the silly questions try your

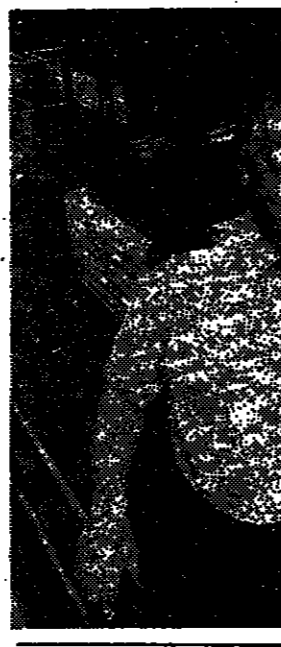
Artemis Cooper

**Horror comic**  
John Webb (above) Senior Attendant, Madame Tussaud's. Has been a member of the exhibition staff for 13 years.

"People enjoy taking photographs of each other as JK's girlfriend, or as a Cabinet Minister - but looking after people is as much as part of the job as

keeping an eye on them. Children get lost, and in *The Battle of Trafalgar* they sometimes need reassuring; it's so realistic, I was once asked what happened to the cannon balls. I said as a joke that they usually landed in the Polytechnic over the road, and two attendants went round picking them up in the evening. People hesitate before going into the Chamber of Horrors: they stand on the stairs next to Hitler, and argue about who's going to go in. They

don't know what to expect, so the Newgate Bell tolling as they enter really makes them jump. I must say, it makes me jump sometimes. Near the lift is a wax figure of our last Senior Attendant. The girls kiss him - you see lipstick on his bald head. There's immortality for you! The staff are always getting prodded, to see if they're real or not. No, I don't mind, you get used to it. But I have to warn the new attendants that it often happens."



**Machine minder**  
James Pearce (above) Security Assistant for 15 years at the Birmingham Museum of Science and Industry.

"One room is full of machines, activated by buttons. It's called the Science Section, but the children call it the button room. It doesn't matter what the machines do - they just like pressing the buttons. Sometimes we have to rope off a room for lack of staff - like the bicycle room. Then a man came up to me, and said - 'My friend has come all the way from Australia to see those bicycles. Poor fellow, I thought, if that's

all he's come all that way for. The public can be demanding - some come in 15 minutes before closing time, wanting to see everything, and some expect you to look after their children and shopping while they look round. When people are appreciative, you notice it. Like old people who come in to see the machines they used to work on, or a group of handicapped people who were so grateful, they all shook my hand. This job is made by the people, though - it's they who make it alive, and keep your enthusiasm going. When they go, the museum goes. Then it's just rooms full of old machinery."

**House Husband**  
Anne Beamis (above) Caretaker/Attendant for 3 years at the King's Lynn Museum of Social History.

"You can always tell the favourite exhibits by the amount of fingerprints on the glass case. Here, it's the dolls' houses. The kitchen draws a lot of attention, too - children are surprised to hear that water had to be brought to

the house in buckets; and some older people remember their mothers using flat-irons, so they are surprised to see flat-irons in a museum! There are two curious objects that are not labelled, sort of accidentally on purpose. That way people's curiosity is aroused, they come and ask about them, and suddenly they have a whole lot more questions they might never have asked. Perhaps because this has been a house, it doesn't feel so much like a museum; people don't feel so shy and reverent. When it gets quite I polish the furniture, or I get a book out of the museum reference library to learn more about the exhibits. And people drop in, sometimes foreign visitors who've been to the museum years before. They poke their heads round the door and say: 'Hello, remember me?' I have pretty good memory for names, but I can't remember them all..."

Artemis Cooper

**Touch judge**  
George Benulis (above) Museum, Warder for 16 years at the Victoria & Albert Museum.

"Most of the public are very pleasant, although they tend to ask for things that aren't here - like Magna Carta, or the Elgin Marbles. They don't mind their bags being searched - some of them

ask for a body-search too. Not all are so well-behaved. I found some young boys smoking in the Music Gallery - in fact I once found a *vizor* smoking there. He said there weren't any No Smoking signs. Then there are the compulsive touchers - they like opening drawers and cupboards. During the Fabergé exhibition, an elderly man with a young lady offered me £10 to let him past the queue. 'Haven't you got a price

like everyone else?' he said. Lots of people were trying to queue-dodge by saying they knew the Director - the Director never dreamed he had so many friends. Or else they were friends of Bing Crosby, whose binoculars were in the exhibition. There's a 24-hour patrol in the museum, so I'm often on night-shift. There's supposed to be a ghost in the basement - of Warder Clinch, who committed suicide there at the turn of the century."

## FLAVIA CORKSCREW'S GOOD FOOD GUIDE

FLAVIA IS INSPECTING TEA AT THE SMART WRITS HOTEL

Our food is less beautifully decorated now than there is - a LVE in our Arts Council Grant.

Our cucumber sandwiches now have to be twice as thin, and my nerves are already in shreds...

Mmm. Fashionably see-thru.

Look at the trifles! I've had to slash the hundreds-and-thousands by approx. 1%!

Smoked salmon sandwiches! - A proud tradition - yet now we use bread made with skimpy 98.6% wholemeal flour!

Yes, but I get it on the National Health: it's Therapy.

Yes, you can still afford to make little margarine baskets for the petits-fours...

THE TIMES DIARY

Bolshy

The Government and the Greater London Council are set to dance an intricate pas de deux...

Literary Lady

As Harold Wilson becomes a peer, his wife becomes a judge. She joins the panel for the H. H. Wingate Prize...

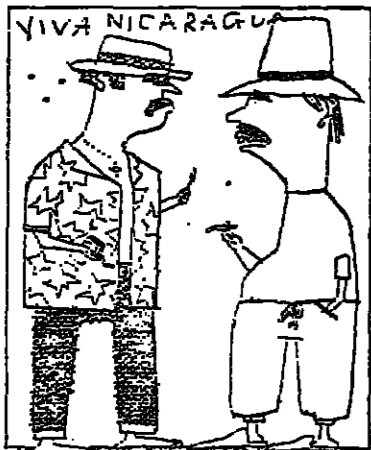
Royal double

This year's Conservation Yearbook, the annual report of the Conservation Foundation...

Ale and farewell

What is happening to London's pubs? It reminds me of the blitz of the Sixties and early Seventies...

BARRY FANTONI



Things must be bad, amigo. I think I just saw Max Hastings

Voices off

So many Americans post taped messages to President Reagan at the White House that an office of chief tape reviewer to the President has been created...

British Birds magazine has officially closed its correspondence on the derivation of the word 'twit'...

Lebanon: is anarchy the aim?

Robert Fisk in Beirut explains why the mutual slaughter of Druze and Christian could serve the interests of both Syria and the Israelis

The young officers of C Squadron, the 1st Queen's Dragoon Guards, stood by the low roof parapet of the British headquarters outside Beirut...

Over in the darkened cove to our right, the Israeli tank crews watched in silence. Only late in the evening, after almost four hours of anarchy...

This dreadful spectacle is now being watched with ever increasing attention by the armies in Lebanon: by the Lebanese who will have to enter the mountains...

Syria for one intends to make sure it is a high one. She has poured Katyusha rocket launchers into the Chouf for the Druze gunmen...

Syria is also planting the seeds of future civil chaos in Lebanon, organizing Lebanese gangsters into militias and introducing more Libyan troops and Iranian revolutionary guards...

But Syria is not alone in her disgrace. Up in the Chouf itself, the Israelis have virtually abdicated responsibility for the mutual slaughter of Druze and Christian...

This is true - but it is not the whole truth. The Druze-Christian conflict has indeed simmered on ever since the Druze massacred 10,000 Maronites in 1968...



Treatment for a wounded Christian released by the Druze in a recent prisoner exchange.

Now, for the 400,000 people who live in these 200 square miles of mountains and valleys, life has become a nightmare...

All these incidents are occurring in an area which - as the maps issued to the press by the Israeli army always state - falls under Israeli control...

The argument contains a curious irony since the Syrians certainly do want the anarchy to go on. If Mr Gemayel's government fails in its duties and collapses...

Even without the Chouf, however, there is likely to be no respite for Israel. Like the Syrians, Israel has armed Lebanese gangsters in her area of occupation...

Israeli patrol drove past without even asking the gunmen who they were. The Israelis talk daily about the need to stamp out terrorism...

Why, for example are the Israelis permitting Syrian 122mm guns to pass through their lines and reach the Druze? The Lebanese are wondering whether Israel now wants to abandon the Phalange and compete with Syria...

The real loser is likely to be the United States, which now supports a city state and pretends it is a country. Her withdrawal plans are in pieces...



Druze leader Walid Jumblatt, encouraged and armed by the Syrians to break the prestige of President Gemayel (right) and wreck the American plans for foreign troop withdrawals.

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

Show me that nuclear woe

Not long ago, I drew pointed attention to a great lie that provides much of the foundation for the organized advocacy of unilateral nuclear disarmament...

There are, however, two more lies that poison the wells of the nuclear argument. One is the constant suggestion as impudent as it is mendacious...

I think it will be widely agreed that a nuclear war would not be much fun. (My dear, the noise - and the people!) Indeed, so little fun would it be that at first glance there is nothing very surprising in the suggestion that contemplation of the dangers is attended on all hands by great gloom and fear...

The shadow cast by the bomb is so dark and sinister that it disturbs the mind, paralyses the will, deadens the feelings and leads inevitably to aimlessness, social unrest and a constant increase in the incidence of crime, divorce, unemployment and herpes...

This, as a matter of fact, is what we would expect, as an analogy will make clear. We all know the facts about road accidents, but we never go about the streets in a state of apprehension...

But we can be less subjective. Take those who are most clamorous in advocating nuclear disarmament as the way to Mr Andropov's heart. What is the most striking fact about them all - so striking that it is instantly visible before they have said a word on the subject...

alone a human being, to advocates of a substantial increase in nuclear arms, and I have yet to meet anyone, however passionate in the cause argued, who shows any sign that his or her life is actually affected by it...

Obviously, those whose trade is persuading Britain to disarm have an interest in trying to make our flesh creep, and a further interest in maintaining that our flesh actually is creeping. The dangers and horrors of nuclear war, however, are just as plain to me as they are to the members of CND...

Camping at Greenham Common may not be your idea of fun, and it certainly is not mine, but it plainly suits the campers down to the ground, even when the ground is muddy; the whole enterprise is symbolized and summed up by the lady who left the family for a weekend under canvas with the girls...

(The Aldermaston March, in the old days, was a wonderful bank holiday outing for the participants, with nothing to be seen but happy faces and nothing to be heard from the winding column but merriment and music.)

As for Mr E. P. Thompson, he has made an entire new life, clearly stimulating and enjoyable, out of urging military weakness upon the West: if all the world's nuclear weapons were to vanish overnight...

Of course, CND would reply that it is only natural, since I would eagerly welcome a nuclear holocaust, surely because I am a callous and a bloodthirsty brute and partly because I have been supplied by the authorities with a lavishly-equipped bomb proof shelter. The truth is otherwise; I know that Britain is not a land of trembling neurotics consumed by interminable hopes...

Anne Sofer

An old-fashioned marriage for Couple of the Month

I have developed a theory about political commentators and it is called the Theory of Wrong Advice. It is distinguishable from the Socialist Theory of the Media Conspiracy in that it promotes the idea that political commentators invariably give wrong advice...

For the SDP, the advice - only days after the party was founded - was to cut out all the promotion and razzmatazz and get down to detailed policy making (a bad error of timing in retrospect). Now we are being told to jettison serious policy making and sort out our relationship with the Liberals...

However, it looks as if the wrong advice will be needed, after all. The outside world has developed a keen interest in what is going on between us. We have become Couple of the Month and, like all politicians eager for the limelight, we are playing up to it...

So all local groups in both parties are holding meetings and submitting views on the issue. We had our last week. It was an excellent debate, but my heart went out to the member who said at the end: "I came to this meeting with a completely open mind and nobody yet has said anything to change it."

Gerald Kaufman

Tory torpedos for shipbuilding

Not long ago, Britannia still ruled the waves. As recently as 1962, we were the world's leading shipbuilder. That has changed drastically. Last year Britain was down to a demeaning ninth place internationally...

Shipbuilding in this country has suffered a painful trauma. In the past six years the world's share has fallen from 87.69 to 62.583 and 9,000 jobs are to go in the next two years. Yards have closed, repairs have contracted almost to vanishing point...

That we still need ships is incontrovertible. Even today we possess the sixth largest merchant fleet in the world, with most of those countries apparently ahead of us - such as Liberia and Panama - sheltering under flags of convenience...

Our merchant shipowners seem to feel the necessity for a domestic shipbuilding capacity much less keenly. While recently Belgian owners have ordered 94.4 per cent of ships from their own yards, the French 91.8 per cent and Italians 99.4 per cent...

Even if we set aside the melodramatic consideration that a huge merchant fleet unable to renew itself in its own country would become a prisoner of Far Eastern conglomerates, it is undeniable that the peculiar economics of warship construction require the maintenance of substantial British merchant shipbuilding capacity...

quarters: on the one hand "This liaison must be regularized!" and on the other "You're young yet! Don't make up your mind too quickly!"

Political allegiance probably has more to do with self-image than it has to do with policies. Why else did not more moderate members of the Labour Party join us when they agreed with every sentence of the Limehouse Declaration?

But it would be foolish to disparage self-image. Probably the relationship most of us would like to emulate is the sort of contemporary marriage where both partners keep their own surnames, jobs and bank accounts, but are none the less in both a formal and an emotional sense committed to each other.

There should be no doubt as to what the business is. In that sense, it should be a thoroughly old-fashioned marriage. In other words, one whose chief purpose is procreation. We are in the business of increasing and multiplying, and peopling the nation with the fruit of our Alliance...

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GOVERNMENT FIAT

Twice since being confirmed in office the Government, in the person of Mr Cecil Parkinson the new Secretary of State for Trade, has intervened to frustrate judicial processes where major matters of private and public interest were involved. The circumstances of these two exceptional interferences are very different from each other, but they have enough in common to suggest that their proximity is not mere coincidence.

"carry on business sufficiently in the United States to make them amenable to the jurisdiction of its courts". Nor had the English judges any criticism of the methods of doing justice, though different of their "cousins in law" in the United States. Nor had they any feeling of hostility towards American anti-trust laws or would ever wish to denigrate them.

and fares. It also prescribes procedures to be followed in case of disagreement, leading ultimately to arbitration. The British Government claims that by going outside Bermuda 2 and wheeling on its anti-trust laws (the United States Department of Justice cites the two British airlines in its investigation of the Laker collapse before a grand jury) the United States Government is in breach of its treaty obligations.

Mounting tension in Nicaragua

From Mr Jeremy Corbyn, MP for Islington North (Labour) and others. Sir, It is with grave concern that we witness the recent escalation of tension in Central America and the dispatching by President Reagan of a task force of eight carriers, with 6,000 troops and some 70 aircraft to force the same size as that sent to the Falklands.

Anyway, however solid the Government's ground may be for seeking to exempt the two British airlines from these anti-trust proceedings and the enormous penalties they might impose, and however important success in that endeavour may be for the Government's plans for the early privatization of British Airways, the upshot is that application of the free world's most effective measures against restraint of competition is partially frustrated in respect of one of the free world's least openly competitive international businesses.

There is irony in this recital. This is a government that is fully alive to the benefits of competition and to the primary role that market forces must play in the economies of nations. Yet here it is intervening both domestically and abroad to call off the agencies that enforce the laws explicitly enacted to vindicate those principles and promote the relevant practices.

These are ministers, too, who are the sworn opponents of "big government", of the assumption of ever-wider powers by the central political organs of the state, and of the perpetual intervention by executive government in the affairs of individuals and autonomous public agencies. Yet here they are using their executive authority to interrupt judicial process. The same tendency towards the aggrandizement of central authority is also seen in the Government's itch to decide the rate levels for particular and perhaps all local councils, and the speed with which it has nominated itself to become next controller of London's regional public transport system.

Consumers' view of energy profits

From the Chairman of the London Electricity Consultative Council. Sir, I would like to support Lady Burton's letter (July 29) about the profits of the gas industry by drawing attention to the comparable position for electricity consumers. This will become clear to all concerned when the industry's accounts are published on Thursday.

Parental authority and the pill

From Mr Ian S. P. Barker. Sir, The recent case of Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech Area Health Authority (Law Report, July 27) has brought into question the problem of parental control over the medical treatment of their children.

Such authority would be based on the misconception that all parents are as concerned for the welfare of their children as Mrs Gillick. Lord Devlin (July 29) seems to desire a greater degree of parental control and quotes Lord Radcliffe as saying, in relation to public policy, "there are some things the law will not stand for".

SDP constitution

From Mr Edward Lyons, QC. Sir, As SDP legal affairs spokesman in the last Parliament I was interested in the talk of joint selection of candidates by the SDP and Liberal parties for the European elections in 1984.

The cases of Re B (a minor) [1981] 1 WLR 1421 and Re D (a minor) [1976] 1 All ER 326 illustrate the danger of allowing absolute parental control over children. In the former case, the parents of a child suffering from Down's Syndrome refused to give consent to a life-saving operation on the child. Fortunately, the child was made a ward of court, and so the operation was performed. If full parental authority had been accepted in the case of Re D, a slightly retarded girl of eleven years would have been sterilised, even though she would eventually have had the intellectual capacity to marry.

For the selection of parliamentary candidates (both Westminster and European) the national committee is entitled to disregard this basic rule only in emergencies - for example, when there is insufficient time to conduct a postal ballot. The national committee has no authority to order a selection process for the European elections which dispenses with postal ballots or includes non-SDP members (e.g. at joint meetings).

Helicopter tragedy

From Mrs Jane E. S. Fortin. Sir, The Scilly Isles helicopter disaster, which killed 20 people, including my sister and her family (the Nye family), occurred on July 16. It was not until nearly two weeks later, on July 28, that we received any letter of sympathy from British Airways. Their failure to write sooner was, at the very least, insensitive.

To make matters worse, however, the letter enclosed a copy of a message from the Queen dated July 17 asking British Airways to convey her sympathy to the bereaved families. Naturally, we are comforted by her message but are enraged by the failure of British Airways to convey it to us sooner.

The treasure-seekers

From Mr Tim Tatton-Brown. Sir, The Editor of Current Archaeology (July 23) is correct in saying that we must reduce the over-inflated value of antiquities, increasingly bought as a hedge against inflation.

national museums to purchase finds, and less and less is being spent on the rescue archaeology needed to discover the stratified contexts in which splendid objects are found. The antiquities dealers and auction houses are thus destroying our past as much as the treasure-hunters.

Tour ban anomalies

From Mr Donald Woods. Sir, Mr N. M. Forster (July 27) asserts that South Africa has a free press. It has not. South African newspapers have to contend with more than 200 legislative restrictions.

Queen Victoria refused, on grounds of Baron Lionel's religion, to accept Gladstone's recommendation in 1869 that he be made a peer and the struggle for Jewish parliamentary emancipation was only finally won when his son, Nathaniel, became the first Lord Rothschild in 1885.

THE OVER-VALUED DOLLAR

The United States of America is now running the biggest budget and balance-of-payments deficits in history. The budget deficit, which may approach \$225,000m this year, has already received a great deal of comment. The imbalance on America's international payments had until recently been relatively small and has therefore attracted less attention, but there are signs that this is changing.

Such numbers are vast and, in the long run, unsustainable. The nation which is supposed to act as the guardian of the international financial system cannot indefinitely run payments deficits of this size and expect the dollar to retain a reserve currency role. But, for the moment, there is widespread complacency about the balance-of-payments outlook. The reason is that the dollar, far from suffering speculative attacks on the foreign exchanges, remains an extremely strong currency.

above-target money supply growth. A major background influence behind the monetary difficulties is the big budget deficit. But short-run dollar appreciation can only aggravate the long-run adjustment problem. By making American exports even more uncompetitive on world markets, a higher dollar today implies an even larger current account deficit in a year's time. The accumulation of dollar assets in foreign hands is fine while it is proceeding, but in due course the United States will have to pay increased interest and dividends to overseas investors and these payments will be another debit item on the current account.

A defective term

From the Reverend Edward Yarnold, SJ. Sir, Richard Harries (article, July 23) speaks kindly of the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission's "remarkable achievements". But he fails to understand one aspect of the commission's work. If he thinks that it has simply passed the issue of infallibility on to its successor, being content to replace the contentious term "infallibility" by "indefectibility" - the latter when the former quality is understood, as by Professor King, as if it were that of a boxer who gets a hammering in every round but is miraculously on his feet at the final bell.

Vacation village

From Mr Frank Hooley. Sir, The reply (Cmd 8979) by the Government to the report by the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs about the building of an airport on Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos Islands should not be the end of the matter. It should rather be the beginning of a thorough investigation into the administration and development of this small British dependency.

Intimations of mortality

From Mr Arthur Lyall. Sir, I, too, have had to steel myself against the sort of kindness referred to by Mr Latham (July 26), but in different circumstances. Early in 1977 I bought one of the last models of a small Swedish motorcar to be imported after being made obsolete. The dealer assured me that there would be no trouble about spare parts, adding "Anyway, this will see you out all right."

Lucky dip

From Mrs Jolyon Monson. Sir, I have just had my sheep (one transported, dipped - according to Mrs Ag - instructions - and returned to her field. Cost 25p. Cheap sheep? Yours faithfully, SHERRY MONSON, Coes Farm, Rotherfield, Sussex, July 29.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 30: The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House...

July 31: The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended the Regina Church Service at Holy Trinity Church, Cowes...

July 31: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Royal Thames Yacht Club...

July 31: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, was present at a Reception...

KENSINGTON PALACE July 30: The Prince of Wales, Colonel, Welsh Guards...

July 30: The Queen will hold investitures at Buckingham Palace on October 20...

A memorial service for John Anthony Alexander Rous, 4th Earl of Stradbroke...

Service dinners

7th Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery. The living-in members of 7th Regiment...

The Suffolk Regiment held their annual dinner at the Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds...

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Giles was christened Jamie Guy in Southwark Cathedral...

Reunion

A reunion took place on July 30, 1983, to mark the tricentenary in England of the Huguenot family of London...



Westward bound: Miss Helen Edwards, aged 22, of Gwent, who will be singing at the White House as part of an American tour in October...

Latest wills

Sir George Stanley Midleton White, the third baronet of Radclyffe, Avon, who died in March, aged 69, left estate valued at £1,304,883 net.

Sir George who was a member of George White, Evans Tribe & Co. stockbrokers of Bristol and a former managing director of Bristol Aeroplane Co. left most of his property to his family.

Mr William George Hart, of Finchley, London, who left estate valued at £131,951 net, has left £250 to set up prizes for young people.

He left £50 to St Barnabas Church, Woodside Park, for a trust fund for a prize to be given on Christmas Day to the head choirboy or choirgirl in appreciation of his or her leadership of the choir.

He left £100 each to Woodhouse Grammar School and Christ Church, Church of England School, Finchley, for prizes to go to the person who had made the greatest contribution in the field of voluntary service.

Mrs Dorothy Mabel Holmes, of Poole, Dorset, has left her home, The Wych, to the National Trust, on condition that it does not develop the property for 20 years, and maintains it in its present condition.

Mrs Sylvia Victoria Moorby-Smith, of Bourne, Dorset, left £375,212 net. Her bequests included £20,000 and some effects to her housekeeper Florence E. King, if in her employ at her death, or £5,000 if not in her employ, and £9,000 to charity.

The Hon Valentine Maurice Woodhouse-Quin, of Kensington, London, former chairman of the RNLi, left £35,740 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Aileen, Mrs Mary Ruth, of Notting Hill, London, the actress Ruth Easton, who left £268,348; Barker, Mr William Harry, of Eastbourne, £365,829; Dudley, Mr Harold, of Stourbridge, £261,465.

Davies, Mary Margery Margaret, of Swans, £200,117; Durrell, Miss Nancy, of Worcester, £211,350; Lascock, Countess Elaine Scott, £26,132; Nisner, Brian Douglas, of Enfield, London, £213,578; Richardson, Gordon, of Hinkley, Leicestershire, £223,521; Wethered, Mrs Joan, of Cligern, Dyfed, £354,299.

Joice, Mr Roger Thomas, of Fakenham, Norfolk, £699,618; Maudslayi, Mrs Florence Amelia, of Chesham, Surrey, £271,963; Trewhin, Mr Eric, of Poughill, Cornwall, £223,318; Watson, Mrs Hilda Helen, of Barford, Warwickshire, £338,368; Wotton, Mr Andrew, of Ivybridge, Devon, farmer, £220,318.

Latest appointments

The Dean of Wellington to be President of the Council for Environmental Conservation. This is the first such appointment for the council.

Mr Glyn Englad to be chairman of the Council for Environmental Conservation. Mr Englad, a former chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, succeeds Lord Craigton, who retired last month.

Mr John Alvey to be Managing Director, Development and Procurement, and Engineering-Chief, on the board of British Telecom, in succession to Mr John Whyte.

Legal

Mr R. O. A. Dixon to be joint County Court Registrar and joint District Registrar of the High Court in the Leicestershire, Nottingham and Lincolnshire Districts.

Mr Registrar Gavia has been appointed a member of the Insolvency Rules Advisory Committee and of the County Court Rule Committee as reported on July 27.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy: Lt Cdr G. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office.

Royal Air Force: Lt Cdr G. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office.

Royal Army: Lt Cdr G. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office. Lt J. J. G. Mitchell, MOD Central Office.

OBITUARY

LUIS BUNUEL Master surrealist of the cinema screen

Luis Bunuel, who died in Mexico City on July 29, aged 83, was one of the handful of indisputably great cinema artists and the supreme exponent of surrealist-anarchist ideas on the screen.

His remarkable career began with two short films that were considered so shocking that they were banned from public showing for many years, survived a 15-year period of virtual inactivity, and finally blossomed when Bunuel was past his sixtieth year, in poor health and increasingly deaf.

After taking his degree, Bunuel went to Paris, was quickly attracted to the surrealist movement there, and became assistant to Jean Epstein and Germaine Dulac on the film 'The Fall of the House of Usher'.

Bunuel was also a searching critic of individual behaviour and used the surrealist techniques of dream sequences, and deliberately shocking images - often from the insect world - to show the torments existing beneath a placid surface.

As a filmmaker he was totally iconoclastic. He never paraded technique for its own sake and as a result his films have few virtuosos sequences which can be detached and quoted as examples of "film art".

He studied philosophy and literature at Madrid University, where he came into contact with the leading Spanish artists and writers of the day - Ortega y Gasset, the playwright Lorca and Salvador Dali.

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MISS LYNN FONTANNE

Lynn Fontanne, the British-born actress who, with her husband, Alfred Lunt, formed a famous partnership in American theatre, died in the United States on July 30. She was 90.

It might be said that the United States discovered and made her a star, and then by loaning her to the British theatre, allowed us on many occasions to endorse its judgment of her. Her talent found its ripe expression in her partnership with Alfred Lunt in high comedy.

Lynn Fontanne was born at Woodford, Essex. Ellen Terry accepted her as a pupil, and she studied in the Drury Lane pantomime of 1905. She got her first speaking part in London and paid a brief visit to New York as a member of Weedon Grossmith's company in 1910; and she did two plays for the management of Vedrenne and Eadie at the old Royalty Theatre in Soho.

Lynn Fontanne supported Launette Taylor in four pieces in New York, all written by the star's husband, Hartley Manners. She accompanied Laurette Taylor to London in 1920, having meanwhile played Anna Christie in the first version of O'Neill's drama, and was called back to tackle the part which established her on Broadway, the name part in Marc Connelly and George Kaufman's comedy Dulcy.

She was married to Lunt on May 26, 1922, at the City Hall, New York.

The real starting point of their stage partnership was their engagement by the Theatre Guild for Molnar's comedy The Guardsman in 1924. The Guild presented them jointly in three plays by Shaw and in Copeau's production of The Brothers Karamazov, and singly in two plays by O'Neill.

The Guild also introduced them as a team to London in 1929. London found the play, Sil-Vara's Caprice, uninteresting, and was somewhat taken aback by the speed and the close "interaction" of these two players.

They came back to the English stage in 1934, having in the meantime appeared as Elizabeth I and Essex in a play by Maxwell Anderson and together with Noel Coward in the latter's Design for Living.

They also brought over to us Robert Sherwood's Reunion in Vienna, and Giraudoux's Amphitruon.

At the outbreak of the Second World War they were in the middle of a Coast-to-Coast tour of Amphitruon 38. The Seagull and Sherwood's Idiot's Delight.

In 1943, deciding that her rightful place was now in England, she returned in order to appear here with her husband in Sherwood's play about life in an occupied country There Shall be No Night.

They played in the West End till the Aldwych Theatre was damaged by flying bombs, in camps and hospitals, and again the West End during the last

months of the war in Europe in Terence Rattigan's Love in Idleness. Later they went on a European tour with this comedy, playing to audiences of Allied troops, before taking it to North America.

They celebrated the jubilee of their partnership in 1949 and London did not see them again till 1952, in the third Noel Coward play to be written for them, Quadrille. It proved to be an anticlimax for those who remembered the excitement of the Lunts' war years.

Next time they came over, it was to break altogether fresh ground in an adaptation of a play by Friedrich Durrenmatt, Their Verdict, which, afterwards entitled The Visit, was admittedly not very like the original spine-chilling comedy, but their performances, regarded simply as such, added to their reputations.

Lynn Fontanne and her husband were together in one silent film and a talking film of The Guardsman. A contract for seven more films was then offered to them by MGM, but they refused it. In 1943 they appeared as themselves in Frank Borzage's film The Stage Door Canteen, and in 1957 they made their television debut in a production of the stage play The Great Sebastian.

Alfred Lunt died in 1977.

MR RAYMOND MASSEY

Mr Raymond Massey, the stage and film actor, who was in particular known for his impersonations of Abraham Lincoln, and latterly, Dr Gillespie in the television series, Dr Kildare, has died in Los Angeles aged 86.

Few people between the wars were more immediately recognizable in the London theatre than this tall, gaunt Canadian. He could look so like Abraham Lincoln that it was no wonder he was cast in New York for Robert Sherwood's young Abe Lincoln in Illinois. In later years he became an American citizen.

At the end of a fruitless search he went to Hampstead to try the Everyman, then in repertory. Within minutes he was rehearsing the American galuché young man in C. K. Murray's profitable At Mrs Bennet's.

From January 1926, with Allan Wade and George Carr, he took on the Everyman management. Back in the West End (1927-8) he had a rich sequence as the Khan in H. M. Harwood's The Transit of Venus about a Middle East battle for oil; as a Levantine financier in Harwood's The Golden Calf; and, far from either, a humourless scientist at heart in an emotional romantic, in S. N. Behrman's The Second Man. There followed (June, 1928) probably his favourite part, an embittered former doughty hero in an American satirical melodrama and anti-war play Spread Eagle. Sadly, it failed.

In New York (1931) he made an American debut as Hamlet, scarcely obvious casting and recalled today for Hamlet's doubling with the Ghost, controversial then, since repeated elsewhere.

Back in England he showed his virtuosity as the nerve-racked classics master in Keith Winter's The Rats of Norway (Playhouse, 1933) which he directed; the commander of a German fighter squadron who drank to hide his fears, in The Ace (Lyric, August 1933); Cleon in Sherwood's picture of Periclean Athens, Acropolis (Lyric, November 1933), and under-served failure; and the protagonist of Keith Winter's The Shining Hour, done in Toronto and New York before its London opening (St James's, 1934) under Massey's direction.

He created the tormented Ethan Frome (New York, 1936) in a version of Edith Wharton's novel; and in 1938 (Apollo, London) he was the wry, bragging vaudeville dancer, Harry Van - complete with cabaret act - in Sherwood's Idiot's Delight.

Massey left it for another Sherwood play and his famous portrait of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois (Plymouth, New York, September 1938), so true that it is hard to imagine why, uncertain of his effect, he had once asked to be released.

It was the entire of Massey's career. Thereafter he played some Shavian parts; joined the Canadian Army in 1942 and served on the Adjutant-General's staff until invalided out in 1943; toured Europe (1945) as the Stage Manager in Our Town; and following a New York Higgins in Pygmalion (Gertrude Lawrence as Eliza), and the Captain in Strindberg's The Father, continued for a long time, from 1942, in readings of Stephen Vincent Benet's poem, John Brown's Body (with a cast of three).

He went back to Shakespeare during 1955, Burton and Prospero at the luckless opening of the Festival Theatre at Stratford, Connecticut.

He toured in Norman Corwin's unsatisfying Lincoln chronicle, The Rivarly, played in New York, the title rôle in J.B. Archibald MacLeish's retelling of the story of Job (1958); and during 1970 was applauded for his belated return to London in a piece about old age, I Never Sang For My Father (Duke of York's).

Massey acted in over seventy films, of which the most popular were The Scarlet Pimpernel, Things to Come; Fire over England; The Drum; Abe Lincoln in Illinois; East of Eden; Arsenic and Old Lace; The Women in the Window; Mourning Becomes Electra; and The Naked and the Dead.

For years he was in the television series, Dr Kildare. He wrote a first-rate melodrama, The Hanging Judge New, London, 1952) from a title based on Hamilton's novel and after retiring in 1976 because of arthritis, two autobiographies, When I was young and A Hundred Different Lives.

He was married three times, to Margery Frazzetta, to the Actress Adrienne Allen - both marriages were dissolved - and finally, to Dorothy Whitney. Two of his children, Anna and Daniel, work in the theatre. His eldest brother, Vincent, was Canada's first Canadian-born Governor-General.

Birthdays today

Professor Sir Arthur Armitage, 67; Mr Lionel Barr, 52; Mr Frank Stacey, 57; William Hayter, 77; Admiral Sir Nigel Henderson, 74; Major-General R. C. Macdonald, 72; Professor W. H. Morris-Jones, 65; Mr Geoffrey Rowley, 75; Vincent Laurent, 47; Professor Laurie Taylor, 48.

Sotheby's advertisement with contact information for Bloomfield Place, Chester, and Pulborough.

Science report

Danger of overwrapping babies

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor. The idea that babies, especially when unwell, should be kept very warm is described in the current British Medical Journal as folklore that can be responsible for a devastating but preventable illness.

A call for a halt to the old-fashioned practice of overwrapping to be made an important part of health education comes from Dr Christopher Bacon, of Frigate Hospital, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, and Dr Martin Bellman, of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.

Their appeal for awareness of the hazards of heatstroke in babies is timely because of the heat wave. But the conviction with the hot weather is coincidental.

An investigation began after five babies were admitted to hospital in Newcastle with a sudden catastrophic illness for which no explanation could be found, except the possibility of heatstroke.

Those histories were than matched with the circumstances of the Newcastle children, and the common factor to emerge in 15 out of 35 of the babies in the national group indicated overheating.

All 15 babies had been put to bed well or with trivial infections and were found later, usually next morning, desperately ill. The cases occurred mainly in the winter, and they were spread throughout the country.

There was suggestive evidence for overheating in most of the cases. In their conclusions, the doctors advise that temperatures taken on admission may be misled because babies quickly cool on the way to hospital and, contrary to traditional teaching, the presence of sweating does not preclude the diagnosis of heatstroke.

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Forecasters say manual category faces bigger fall than in 1970s Part-time work expected to dominate new jobs with 4m unemployed

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent... The underlying level of joblessness will remain above 4 million in the rest of the 1980s... The government funded Institute, which is based at Warwick University...

£20m hypermarket for Odhams site

By Our Financial Staff... Mr Robert Maxwell's British Printing & Communication Corporation and J Sainsbury have agreed a £20m deal to redevelop the former Odhams printing plant site at Watford... A hypermarket and a science and technology park are planned for the 18 acre site...

'Teeth' for advertisers' watchdog

By Derek Harris... A crackdown on advertisers who make misleading claims is expected soon, with Sir Gordon Borrie, Director-General of Fair Trading, being given powers to add teeth to Britain's self-regulatory advertising system... A European Economic Community directive clamping down on misleading advertising claims is expected soon...

Home loans 'sending money off target'

By Graham Searjeant... The success of governments measures to promote home ownership is causing the mortgage market to overheat to such a degree that the effects will spread through the financial system, according to the Lloyds Bank Economic Bulletin... Mr Christopher Johnson, the bank's economic adviser, fears that bank base rates may rise by about 13 per cent...

Check on offices

By Philip Robinson... A detailed study which could result in tighter policing of Britain's 900,000 registered companies, has been ordered by Mr Alex Fletcher, Minister for Corporate and Consumer Affairs... The work of Companies Registration offices in Cardiff, London and Edinburgh will be examined to see if they could be hived off from the Department of Trade...

Co-ops agree to merge in South-east

By Our Commercial Editor... A merger has been agreed in principle which should create a new South East co-operative society with a £100m turnover that would put it among the top ten retail co-ops... But it comes as problems are mounting in the dash to stem increasing losses in the Co-op by persuading retail societies to merge into bigger units...

Officers hit at P&O bid

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor... Merchant navy officers are urging the Monopolies and Mergers Commission to block the attempt by Trafalgar House, owner of Cunard line, to take over Peninsular Orient Steam Navigation Co... The Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association opposes the merger on trading, employment and defence grounds...

International trade How to avoid the Banjo

By John Lawless... Goods that fail to fight their way through Nigeria's import bureaucracy end up at the monthly 'Banjo' - a public auction which can take on carnival proportions... The simplification of International Trade Procedures Board is so concerned about the hazards facing sellers to Nigeria that it has produced its first handbook devoted to one market... 'It is a horrifying document', said Mr Gordon Wilson, chairman of the Tropical Africa Trade Advisory Group...

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City Editor's Comment Interest rates need an autumn break

British manufacturers, poised for modest recovery this year, must be viewing the latest antics in the world currency markets with gloom and trepidation... The rocketing dollar and the fears of higher American interest rates that propel it, threaten to ensure that revival of the world's economy - outside the US is a pretty feeble affair... In Europe, where the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development has already predicted an autumn too show to reverse inexorably rising unemployment...

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK USM Review

Statham hopes to score hat trick

The Stockbroking firm Statham Duff Sloop has wasted little time in celebrating the successful debut of Metal Sciences last week before announcing another two additions to the Unlisted Securities Market.

PH is split into two separate subsidiaries: Taylor Pearl Promotions and Taylor Pearl Travel, an ABTA travel agent. According to Statham, PH, through its Travelcash package, is available for an off-the-shelf promotion capable of adapting to a clients' needs at short notice.

Statham estimates the group's p/e at 17.3, while the forecast dividend of 1p gross yields 4 per cent. Dealings start on August 9.

Statham's other newcomer is Pevril Group, the commercial printer, greetings card publisher and retail computerized business service group.

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Table with columns: Capitalisation, Company, Price last, Chgs on Friday, Gross Div, Div yield, P/E. Lists various companies like A & G Security, Adams Jewels, Adena, etc.

American notebook

Depression over M1 grips market

The financial markets in the United States were showing signs of acute nervous exhaustion, on Friday night. Bonds had had a dismal week, as prices had been progressively reduced on the expectation of rising inflation.

When the money market was finally announced on Friday afternoon, it was at least as bad as feared. After revisions M1 rose \$1.5bn (about £961m) following a rise of \$300m the previous week.

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Table of Eurobonds prices (yields and premiums) for various countries and maturities.

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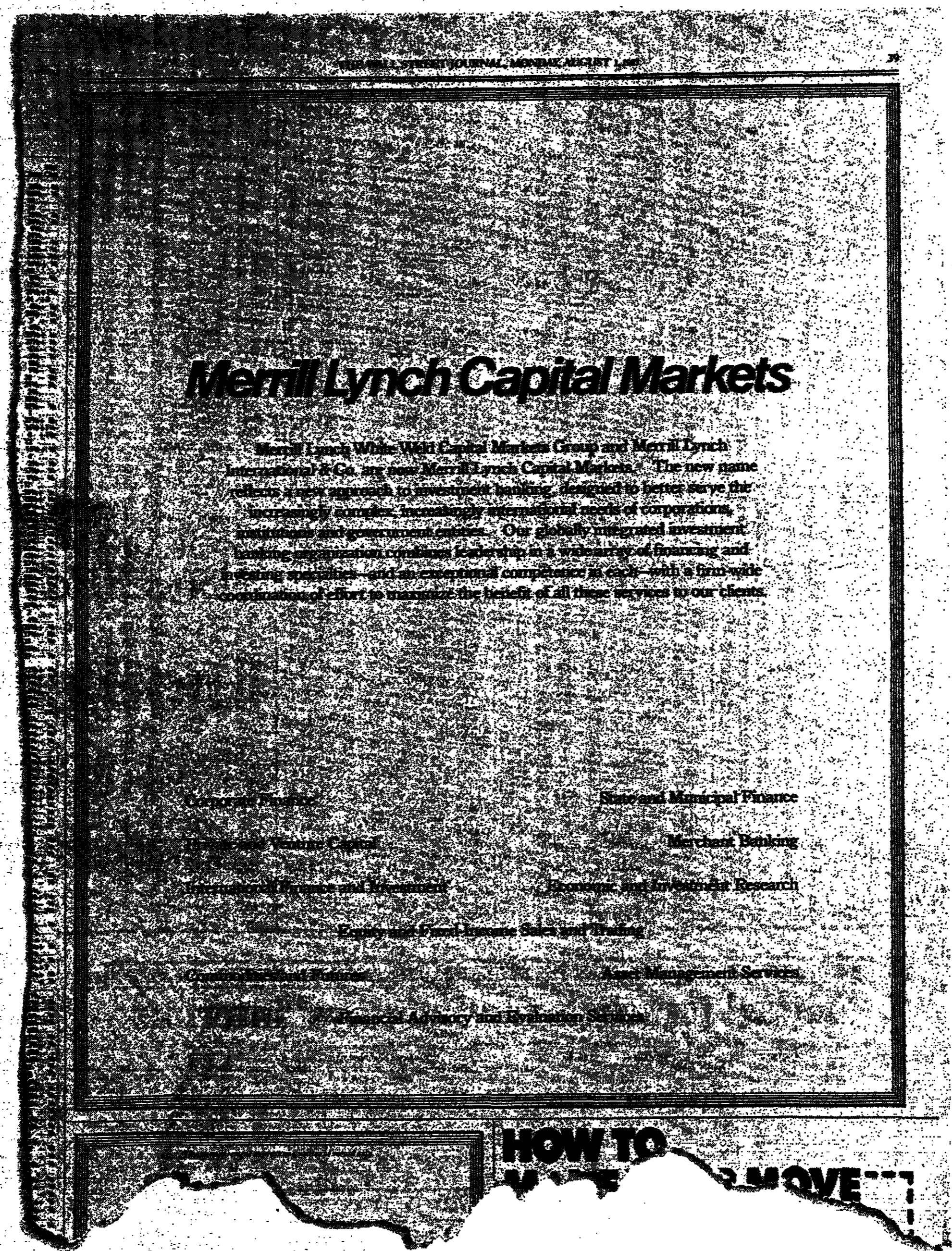
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THE WEEK AHEAD

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The continuing strength of the dollar is likely to occupy pride of place this week in the attention of the financial markets...

brokers now follow the stock closely. Nevertheless, in the last month, Hoover shares have risen strongly outperforming the index by about 11 per cent.

losses of £736,000 recorded in the first quarter. In the first three months the company is expected to trade at breakeven and then resume a reasonable level of profits in the final quarter.

Those who follow the company are expecting it to exceed this by up to £10m, with about 40 per cent of the surplus falling in the first half.

Higher precious metal prices, lower interest rates, less elimination and an outstanding performance from the Volkswagen distributorship, have combined to boost profits.

Even though the economic fundamentals point to a lower exchange rate - especially the yen - a surprising consensus with nearly all brokers going for pretax profits of about £40m, against £26.4m last time.

STC is thought to have brought in about £10m of the profits being made on the Anzac submarine cable project during its first half. Although the contract was under way

may have contributed about £750,000. In the full year, STC could approach pretax profits of £100m, against £61.3m last time.

Thursday also sees half-time results from vacuum cleaners and washing machines manufacturer Hoover. The restructuring and recovery of Hoover's been such a long haul that few

figures will, however, continue to be distorted by new schemes involving the removal of thousands of older men from the official count.

The CBI's latest Industrial Trends Survey, published tomorrow, will be scrutinized for evidence that the recovery is being sustained.

Other indicators released this week include the balance of payments and last year's overseas earnings of the City (today), the July official reserves (Tuesday), June advance energy statistics and housing starts (Wednesday), and final figures on motor vehicle production in June

This is bad news for governments in Europe, where recovery is still fragile. They want cuts in interest rates to

propel their own economies out of recession but are now inhibited by fears that further currency depreciation against the dollar would stoke the inflationary fires.

The British authorities, however, are likely to leave interest rates alone, especially in view of the pound's renewed strength against European currencies.

Economic indicators out this week include the July unemployment figures, which will be swollen by a big influx of school-leavers. The underlying trend is also still upward though in recent months there have been signs that the pace of increase may be slackening. The

company has not recovered from its production problems so it may not have fully benefited from the high street boom.

But second quarter profits should still cancel out the

Jeremy Warner

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Personnel swap between Whitehall and companies brings exports results
How the other half does business

By Wayne Lintott

A fundamental change in the relationship between government and industry could evolve from a programme started by the civil service to swap senior personnel with leading British companies.

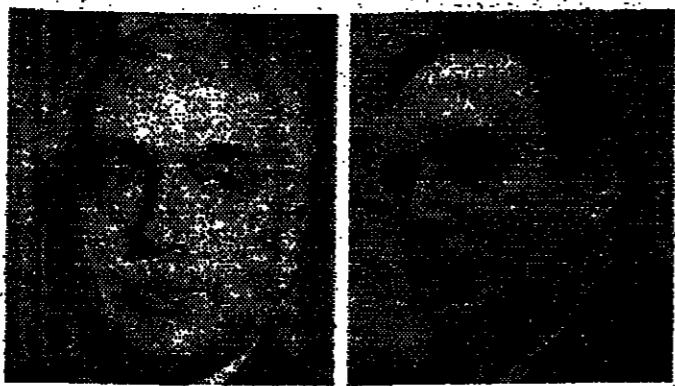
The programme gives future senior civil servants the opportunity to work within a company for two or more years and gives industrialists the chance to study the workings of government from within.

The programme is already producing results. Mr Roger Holmes, a senior secretary from the Department of Trade and Industry, is now company secretary at the independent telecommunications group Mercury, having already served with Sir Michael Edwards, Mercury's chairman, at British Leyland.

Mr Patrick Hodgson, from merchant bankers Schroder Wagg, is making his presence felt within the DTI's project and export policy division, fighting to increase the range and scope of government support for companies in overseas markets.

Although it is still early days, the merger of Trade and Industry and a change of political attitude at highest levels presage more action there.

Sir Brian Hayes, new permanent secretary at the department, find the comparison with



Carey left, and Hayes: architects of the experiment

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry invidious. But he admits that "it is common sense for the two departments to work closely together ad be more supportive of industries aims."

Such a scheme was tried in the 1964-70 Labour Administration when Lord George Brown was Minister of Trade. It was not fully committed or tried again until Sir Peter Carey's reign at the department. It is he that Sir Brian from the agricultural department, has replaced.

Among the 20 companies involved in the scheme are Mercury, Schroder Wagg, Goldman Sachs in New York, BICC, Balfour Beatty, British United, Thompson Group, Unicc, Biscuits, Occi, In-chape and British Aerospace.

BICC was more than satisfied with the help of Mr David Morphet, number two at the Department of Energy, during his stay. The company said he played a vitally important part in helping to win a railway contract in Zimbabwe.

Mr Holmes said his three and a half years with Sir Michael evolved from a need by BL for someone who knew Whitehall.

There has never been a conflict of interest. "The situation is perfectly clear. When I was seconded, my loyalty was to the company. I am not some form of fifth columnist and the arrangement has worked very well. It has been beneficial to me because I went straight into the civil service from university," Mr Holmes said.

The benefits to the company,

according to Mr Holmes, are considerable. Apart from a guide to the machinations of Whitehall, it gets good secretarial assistance. "If a civil servant is worth his salt, he is a good organizer who can also brief his director to deal with a complicated mix of problems."

It was Sir Michael who requested his executive appointment at Mercury.

Mr Hodgson, from Schroder Wagg, is equally enthusiastic. "They tend to throw you in at the deep end around here (the trade department's project and export policy division). But that teaches you how to get round the system and its problems. I help them judge what they should be doing and how", he said.

One of industry's oldest complaints about the civil service is that companies find themselves continually repeating themselves to different departments.

There is some truth to that, Mr Hodgson agrees. "Usually we end up in a battle with the Treasury over the range and level of support we give companies trading abroad. We compromise. The problem is that there is no single specified objective."

Apart from Davy Corporation and Babcock and Wilcox,

Mr Hodgson said there is a lack in Britain of umbrella organizations which can harness a multiplicity of sub-contractors to compete for the billion-pound turkey projects coming up in the world, a thought that could be useful on his return to merchant banking. "We have had some success with thermal power projects in China and India. But we are nowhere near as successful as we could be."

How far should the Government intervene in industry's efforts abroad? "That whole area is a fascinating process. There is a great deal of intellectual agonising going on about that particular point. Although there are some areas of business which will not work together," Mr Hodgson said.

Both civil servants and company management agree that Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, must resolve the quandry and help prevent unnecessary competitive waste, within government and industry. They suggest that this programme could be expanded into a working committee of the most experienced from both sides - to help eliminate obstacles and facilitate the harmony arising from administrative guidance as they say at the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry as a euphemism for being told what to do.

AMERICA'S CUP
Australia II not 12-metre yacht, officials say

Newport, Rhode Island, (Reuters) - A dispute over whether Australia II is a legal 12-metre yacht broke out on Saturday as she was beating another Australian yacht Challenger 12. It was Australia II's 31st win in 43 races in the challengers' America's Cup trials on Rhode Island Sound.

The New York Yacht Club challenged the legality of Australia II's controversial keel. In a memorandum signed by Ammerica's Cup committee chairman, Robert W. McCullough, the committee said that Australia II, with the appendages on its keel, has not been fairly rated under the rating rule and measurement instructions of the international 12-metre class.

The Australia II syndicate's executive director, Warren Jones, immediately denied it had tried to circumvent the rules and pointed out that international measurement committee had certified Australia II as a legal 12-metre yacht.

The committee's memorandum said three conditions applying to Australia II required that its rating be recalculated to

make it equitable. They were: 1. The keel appendages are a 'peculiarity', which is defined as being different from the usual or normal; 2. The keel appendages give the yacht an advantage she otherwise would not enjoy; 3. That benefit or advantage was not contemplated by the rule makers and is therefore unrated.

The memorandum further cited the 'unusual, albeit questionable lengths' to which Australia II's owners had gone to maintain complete secrecy about the exact nature of the keel. It said this was 'conclusive proof of the peculiarity.'

It said Australia II's measured draft from the waterline to the bottom of her keel was 2.645 metres, approximately nine feet, when the yacht was in an upright position.

When the yacht heeled over to the sailing angle it would have a moderate to fresh breeze, the appendages on her keel increased her depth 2.712 metres, the last 0.67 metres of which was unmeasured, it said.

The memorandum contended that the extra depth provided by the keel appendages in-

creased Australia II's rating to 12.476 metres and it was therefore would not be a legal 12-metre yacht. It will now be up to the international yacht racing union to decide the issue.

Mark Vinbury, a member of the international committee which measured Australia II, said he felt the yacht was legal but whether the rating was fair and equitable was another matter. Mr Vinbury said he had sent a copy of the New York Yacht Club memorandum to Anthony Watts, the international chief measurer, who is now attending a pre-Olympic regatta in Long Beach, California. Any expectation is that he (Watts) will talk to the chairman of the keelboat technical committee for IVRU (international yacht racing union) and see if the whole committee wants to look at this further, Mr Vinbury said.

Jones said that his syndicate would not discuss their yacht with the New York Yacht Club prior to it being selected as challenger. But he said he would follow the wishes of Watts in the matter.

RUGBY UNION
Champagne for Argentina

Brisbane (Reuters) - Argentina defeated Australia by 15-3 in the first rugby union international yesterday at the Ballymore Oval to record their first victory in nine international matches. The result was upset for the Australians and afterwards Yanguela, the elated Argentine manager raced off to order a dozen bottles of champagne for his team who were playing their first international in Australia.

Bob Dwyer, the Australian coach, bluntly summed up his view of the game by saying "no scrum, no lineouts, no goal kicking, no nothing." W. Campese missed three early penalties and Ella, the Captain, missed another but their inaccurate kicking was not to blame for Australia's defeat.

The key to Argentina's performance was the power play of their forwards who controlled the scrums, dominated the loose and outplayed their opponents in the lineouts. As a result the lively Australian backs were never given a chance to display their talents.

Argentina were unsettled by the fierce Australian tackling early on but quickly settled down to take complete control with their forwards. Peterson, the flank forward, opened the scoring with a try midway through the first half when Courreges, the Argentine hooker, won a crucial scrum against the head on the Australian five-metre line.

Porta, the stand-off half and captain, added the conversion, then kicked a penalty to give Argentina a

9-0 lead after a potent first half in which Vaughan, the Australian half back, had been forced to leave the field after being heavily tackled.

The tension rose further in the second half and Campese was able to narrow the gap with a penalty after Courreges kicked the ball as Ella bent to take a quick tap kick.

Porta then calmly dropped a goal from a five-metre scrum and a second pushover try, this time by Minguez, the No 8, gave Argentina a clear victory.

Afterwards Yanguela acknowledged the huge debt the Argentine team owed to their forwards. "Our forwards worked very hard and we got what we came here for," he said.

Ella also praised the Argentine pack. "They were too good for us. Our pack did OK but the Argentine forwards were technically more correct and they stopped us from getting controlled ball to the backline," he said. But he added that he felt the Australians were much improved in the second and final international next Sunday.

AUSTRALIA: R Gould, D Campese, A Black, M Hawker, B Moon, M Ella (captain), D Coughlan (replacement), A Parker, D Hill-Cross, S Pickett, W Jones, G Curran, S Fothergill, G Roche, D Hill, D Coody.

ARGENTINA: B Minguez, J Palma, M Loffredo, S Rodriguez, T Peterson, E Uva, G Milano, I Serrano, M Minguez.

Referee: C Norling (Wales).

ROWING
Whispering behind the boathouse

From Richard Burnell Copenhagen

A German friend here asked me "What has happened to British rowing?" What, indeed? Only three years ago the proud boast was that Britain was "Best in the West". Today they are just "One of the Rest". That would be sad enough if it were suffered with dignity but the fact is that today it is daggers behind the back and whispers behind the boathouse.

One of the main purposes of Copenhagen was to be the appearance of the new national squad lightweight eight. But yesterday, for the second day running, they were withdrawn. It will take all the ingenuity of Peter Cook, OC, chairman of the ARA international rowing committee, to come up with a plausible, let alone an agreed, version of what has happened.

The fairytale ends in tragedy. Terry O'Neill, coach of the London Rowing Club lightweight eight, who rowed yesterday and finished fifth, and to Hugh Matheson, coordinator of the national squad lightweight eight, I could not reach the superficial conclusion that there has been a total lack of communication. I cannot even report that innocent oarsmen have been the victims of administrators for it seems to me that it may well be a case of the dogs wagging the tail.

For the rest, Bailieu and Spencer-Jones also withdrew from the double sculls. Spencer-Jones being of colour and their point having been made when they won well on Saturday. Steven Redgrave narrowly hung on to win the single sculls.

John Melvin left his finishing spurt too late and finished second in the lightweight sculls. De Grammont and Stuart won for the second day in succession in the lightweight pairs. Cusack and Hopkins finished fifth in the lightweight doubles.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Heavyweight: Coedus four: Denmark, 5th; 22.55sec. Double sculls: East Germany (Kallack and Hahnemann) 1st, 17.55sec. Single sculls: Italy 5th; 02.11sec. Eight: Soviet Union, 5th; 03.00sec. Lightweight: Coedus pairs: Great Britain (Cusack and Hopkins) 1st; 04.57sec. Single sculls: Denmark (Stuart) 2nd; 03.16sec. Great Britain (Melvin) 3rd; 03.21sec. Double sculls: East Germany (Kallack and Hahnemann) 1st; 17.55sec. Eight: Soviet Union, 5th; 03.00sec. Double sculls: Great Britain (Cusack and Hopkins) 1st; 04.57sec. Single sculls: Denmark (Stuart) 2nd; 03.16sec. Great Britain (Melvin) 3rd; 03.21sec.

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GOLF
No fairytale ending but a bit of a nightmare

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

A fairy tale finish to the English amateur golf championship was distinctly on the cards halfway through Saturday's final at Wentworth at that stage Craig Laurence, the favourite, emerged from the 18th green (for the first time in eight rounds) one down to Ashley Brewer, a 20-year-old three-handicap player who leeters on the verge of a place in the Berks, Bucks and Bucks South Africa in the last match of their unofficial tour in Cape Town yesterday.

Twelve tries were scored in an exciting game part of a three-match tour celebrating the centenary of the Western Province union.

John Murphy of Ireland emerged as top scorer kicking 15 points, while there were two tries each for Ray Mearns and Carol de Passalis of South Africa in a game where the South Africans in general were the least constant change hands.

Hockey's goals hit home

By Lewine Mair

Making the point that the PGA Cup side are possibly easier to captain than a Ryder Cup team because club professionals are "less insular" than their tournament-playing counterparts, Keith Hockey led Great Britain and Ireland to a 14-6½ win over the United States at Muirfield.

As the home side entered the last nine singles with a seven point lead, Hockey told each of his men to go out and beat an American "for your own personal pride".

When Jim Farmer and Phil Weaver, playing first and second, each fell behind, it looked as if rather more than personal pride might be at stake. But the picture was soon to change with Bob Cameron's burst of four successive birdies, the deed which did most to keep the Americans in their place.

The match was ultimately won for Great Britain and Ireland when Alistair Thomson halved the 15th to ensure that he could not lose to Denis Husse. However, it was Martin Gray, of Ladybank, who had the most substantial win of the afternoon and indeed of the week, when he defeated Jim King by 7 and 6.

It was 11 years ago that Muirfield had so to speak, brought Gray to his knees. He joined friends for a last-minute practice round on the eve of the Open, whacked a drive away without so much as a practice swing and felt his back go. It was leaning down to pick up his ball on the first green he collapsed and that night had to have manipulation under anaesthetic. To this day his back has never been right.

SINGLES: GB and Ireland names first: J Farmer lost to J. Giber; 3 and 2; P Weaver by 1; P. Thomson 3 and 2; J. Chiles lost to J. Sauer 5 and 4; T. Husse 7 and 6; M. Gray 7 and 6; K. Morris 6 and 5; E. T. Mearns lost to J. Logue 1 hole; B. Cameron by 1; B. Landon 2 and 1; M. Gray 1 and 7; G. M. Hughes lost to G. Bora 2 holes.

SINGLES RESULT: GB 5 USA 4. MATCH RESULT: GB 14 USA 6.

A rookie leads old campaigners

Oakville, Ontario (Reuters) - Ralph Landrum, playing in his first week on the U.S. Professional Golf Association tour, took the lead in the \$425,000 Canadian Open tournament on Saturday with a third-round, four-under-par 67.

Landrum, aged 25, had a 31 on the outward half with five birdies and a bogey and held steady LEADING SCORES: 207, R Landrum, 65, 75, 67, 210; P. Taylor, 72, 69, 70, 211; B. Lister, 72, 70, 71, 212; J. Cook, 68, 71, 70, 210; F. Conner, 75; D. Mearns, 70, 69, 73, 212; A. Mearns, 74, 68, 67, 73, 211; C. Beck, 70, 71, 74, 216; T. G. 70; British scores: 213; P. Oosterhuis, 70, 68, 74.

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APPOINTMENTS

British-American Tobacco Co: Mr E A A Bruell, formerly deputy chairman and managing director, has become chairman following the retirement of Mr C H Stewart Lockhart. Mr R J Pritchard, director responsible for Leaf, production and purchasing, becomes deputy chairman.

Process Plant Association: Mr John Crawford, group chief executive of Motthewell Bridge Holdings, has been elected president.

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Second Test: nearing the end of an innings that has lasted over half a century

Only a dour Gower can stop the history-makers

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

HEADLINEY: England, with four second-innings wickets in hand, lead New Zealand by two runs. New Zealand should win the second Test match sponsored by Cornhill, at Headingley today and so gain the first victory over England in England. For there to be any other result a rearguard action will be needed by England of the kind which Botham led against Australia on the same ground two years ago.

With Edgar, plus runner, scoring an admirable 84, 65 of them after he had returned from injury, and Hadlee making some more powerful blows, and Cairns pulling Edmonds twice in one for six, and Bracewell doing his stuff, New Zealand finished their first innings with a lead of 152. Only twice before, against England, have they enjoyed such an advantage as that. They did so at the first innings at Lord's in 1949 and by 298 runs, also at Lord's in 1973.

England went in again on Saturday just before 2.30. Having been fortunate to survive Hadlee's splendid opening spell, Tavaré and Fowler seemed over the worst when, in successive overs, Chatterfield removed them both. Fowler was caught at the wicket, which is always the likeliest way of his getting out, and Tavaré was the victim of a horrible shooter.

So long as Lamb and Gower were together the game was still wide open. By the time the evening drinks were taken - it was another beautiful day - they were scoring so freely and with such fine strokes that England actually held the initiative.

Drinks, however, "proved fatal", as the newspaper headlines used to put it. First Lamb chipped on to Coney, trying to force a ball that was barely short enough for the stroke; and then Botham, making to pull a leg-side ball of little merit from Coney, miscued, probably off the back of the bat, to hit the stumps, where Howarth ran back for the catch.

It was thus unlucky for Botham, it was a little careless of him to leave his first ball. Botham had survived an impressive appeal for a catch at silly point off bat and pad. His second he had driven majestically for four.

By the close of play Randall and Edmonds were also out, both of them caught at the wicket off Chatterfield, As



The stump that came up from down under. Edgar, bowled Willis

in England's first innings, Randall got a ball that lifted. Witnessing all this was Gower, to whom such disasters are commonplace. He himself was playing beautifully, being never in a hurry and timing the ball as only the highly gifted can. Today, if England are to have the slightest chance of escape, it will be up to Gower.

Against Australia in 1981 England, in their second innings, were still 92 runs behind when their seventh wicket fell. Except that New Zealand's bowlers will return refreshed this morning, England's present position, compared with that, is positively auspicious.

Schockemöhle and Deister take the gold with ease

By Jenny MacArthur

After a brilliant display of jumping over three grueling days of competition, Paul Schockemöhle from West Germany and his 12-year-old Hannoverian Deister held on to their individual title in the European championship sponsored by Silk Cut at Hickstead yesterday. Recalling Munich in 1981, when Schockemöhle first won the title, Deister collected his first jumping faults throughout the three day championship.

This was followed in rapid succession by clear rounds from Cotter, Malcolm Frynch on Towerlands Anglezarke and Hugo Stone on Gladstone. The two when disaster struck the Swiss riders Thomas Fruch, Willi Mellinger and Walter Gabathner who all had three fences over and sixth places respectively.

Neither his determination nor that of his indomitable 15-year-old partner were in any doubt yesterday. Speaking afterwards, Whittaker said he had ruled out the Olympics because of his horse's age, but now he was not so sure.

Whittaker described the silver medal as his greatest victory so far, surprised when he was told he was the 1980 alternative Olympic champion. "Today was different - it had an edge to it as I was not included in the original team even though I had saved Ryan's Son for the championships in all year when I heard I was in the team for all I thought 'right, now I've got it all to do'."

Scoreboard at Headingley. Table with 3 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets. Includes totals for both teams.

Rice grows tall in the rain. When play restarted Boycott off-drove a classic four before he was bowled moving out to repeat the stroke. Stevenson contributed briefly before Bainton and Athey put on in five over White. Keith Goulding and Bainton picked the gaps with relatively more discrimination.

Nottinghamshire, who are bottom in the table, declined the chance to go off for bad light when the umpires gave them the chance to do so in the fifth over. Bainton and Athey put on in five over White. Keith Goulding and Bainton picked the gaps with relatively more discrimination.

Emburey wolf in the fold. LORD'S: Middlesex (Aps) beat Warwickshire by 10 runs. Because of interruptions both during and after Middlesex's innings, Warwickshire were given the modest task of making 20 to win in 18 overs.

Middlesex, in fact, had scored 163 for eight in an innings reduced to 32 overs, but the second of two periods of rain in the afternoon reduced the equation still further. Middlesex's innings was notable as much as anything for the dour running between the wickets.

Middlesex pull away from their pursuers. Khan, gradually working his way back to full fitness, took one for the three in four overs.

There was high scoring at Leicester, too, although no one reached the 100 mark. In both innings and in both days, Middlesex's innings was notable as much as anything for the dour running between the wickets.

Richardson shows talent with the ball. OLDFATHERLY: Notts. Leicestershire 2. Somerset, in their pursuit of Yorkshire at the head of the John Player League, bowled out Lancashire for a modest 132, before scoring seven off one over yesterday.

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MOTOR CYCLING



Roberts: exuberant in victory but also realistic.

Double tragedy mars victory of Roberts

The bold and important victory of Kenny Roberts at Silverstone yesterday in the 500cc British Grand Prix was marred by a fatal crash which killed a young rider, Barry Sheene, and another rider, Barry Sheene, who was riding a year-old Suzuki when he had no chance of victory, and indeed surprised everyone with a stirring ride in which he finished overall ninth.

Under the international rules, the grand prix was divided into two legs, counting for equal points. Roberts, on the V4-Yamaha won both decisively. It was a crucial victory to be needed to keep his world championship chances alive.

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TODAY'S FIXTURES. CRICKET. Second Test match (1.0 to 6.0).

ATHLETICS: COE STILL CANNOT FIND HIS FINISHING TOUCH

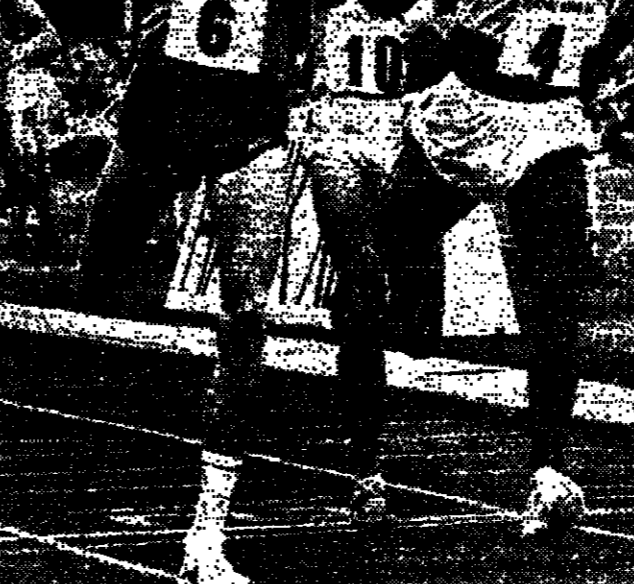
Cram's confidence leaves Coe's kick in cold storage

Steve Cram gave himself the best possible send-off to the world championships in Helsinki next week...

except that he would be on the starting line for the 800 metres next Sunday in Helsinki...

bell proved invaluable when he outstepped everyone in the finishing straight...

strongly as he has come back to top competition this season. He forced Overt all the way down the straight...



Local hero: Cram (left) beats Coe into fourth place

Strong words on the British record

Shirley Strong moved closer to world class with her 12.95sec win in the Women's 400m championships...

realize that it is the administrators of her sport who are doing the best to help British women back into world class ranking...

administration into the latter half of the twentieth century. The call for amalgamation of the men's and women's administrations...

Gateshead results

500 METRES: 1. R Brown (GB) 1:15.80; 2. L. Doolan (GB) 1:16.10; 3. S. Coe (GB) 1:16.40...

Gateshead results

3. K. Stodd (GB) and J. Gutteridge (GB) 5:20.1 (77.1); 4. R. Stacey (GB) 5:20.30; 5. M. Kelly (GB) 5:20.50...

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Mel Lattany, of the United States, celebrated his late inclusion in the world championship team...

GOLF

Pavin gains a first European title

Corry Pavin resisted a strong challenge from Severino Ballesteros to record his first success in Europe...

Both players found the 16th a stumping block, each dropping a shot, but Pavin gave himself a two-stroke cushion with a superb four iron at the 17th...

The Spaniard was denied second place on his own by Tony Johnstone, who had seven birdies in an excellent 69...

Leading final scores (GB unless stated): 275: C Pavin (US) 67, 71, 68, 69; 278: S Ballesteros (Spain) 68, 73, 69, 67...

YACHTING

The German's cup is full at the moment

The German team scored most points of the 15 nations competing for the Admiral's Cup series...

Oystercatcher (Richard Matthew) with Sebastian (Andre Viant, Franco) finishing first...

TENNIS

Mrs Lloyd loses title and record

Pam Shriver scored her first-ever victory over Chris Lloyd in the final of the McDonald's \$525,000 invitation tennis tournament in Sydney...

CYCLING

A 'downfall' for Miss Jones

A shower of rain is all that stood between Mandy Jones, from Rochdale, the world road race champion...

FOR THE RECORD

RESULTS: Amateur 20 kilometre track: 1. S. Wallace (NZ) 24:21.48; 2. G. Sadler (GB) 24:21.48...

Results from Cowes Week

ROYAL THAMES VS REGATTA: Helioptic Scorpio (A. Henderson) finished second...

ROYAL SOUTHAMPTON VS REGATTA: Helioptic Scorpio (A. Henderson) finished second...

Football

Brazilians to play Hamburg

The European champions, Hamburg, are to meet their American counterparts, Santos, in the World Cup Championship final in Tokyo...

Rowing

Harmony in the rain

Cowdry Park started five goals up on handicap at home against the Maple Leafs in the final of the Cowdry Park Challenge Cup...

Rugby Union

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Baseball

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Tennis

Youngsters are overwhelmed

The British amateur Rugby League youngsters lost their unbeaten record in the last game of their New Zealand tour...

Canoeing

Jackson and Williams take first place for Britain

The British pair, Stephen Jackson and Alan Williams, won their event in the finals of canoeing world championships in Tampere...

Olympic team satisfied

After enjoying perfect conditions, the British Olympic yachting team emerged from the first day's racing at Long Beach on Saturday...

Football

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France 3 retired against Challenge 12 of Australia with a broken sprayer on her mast...

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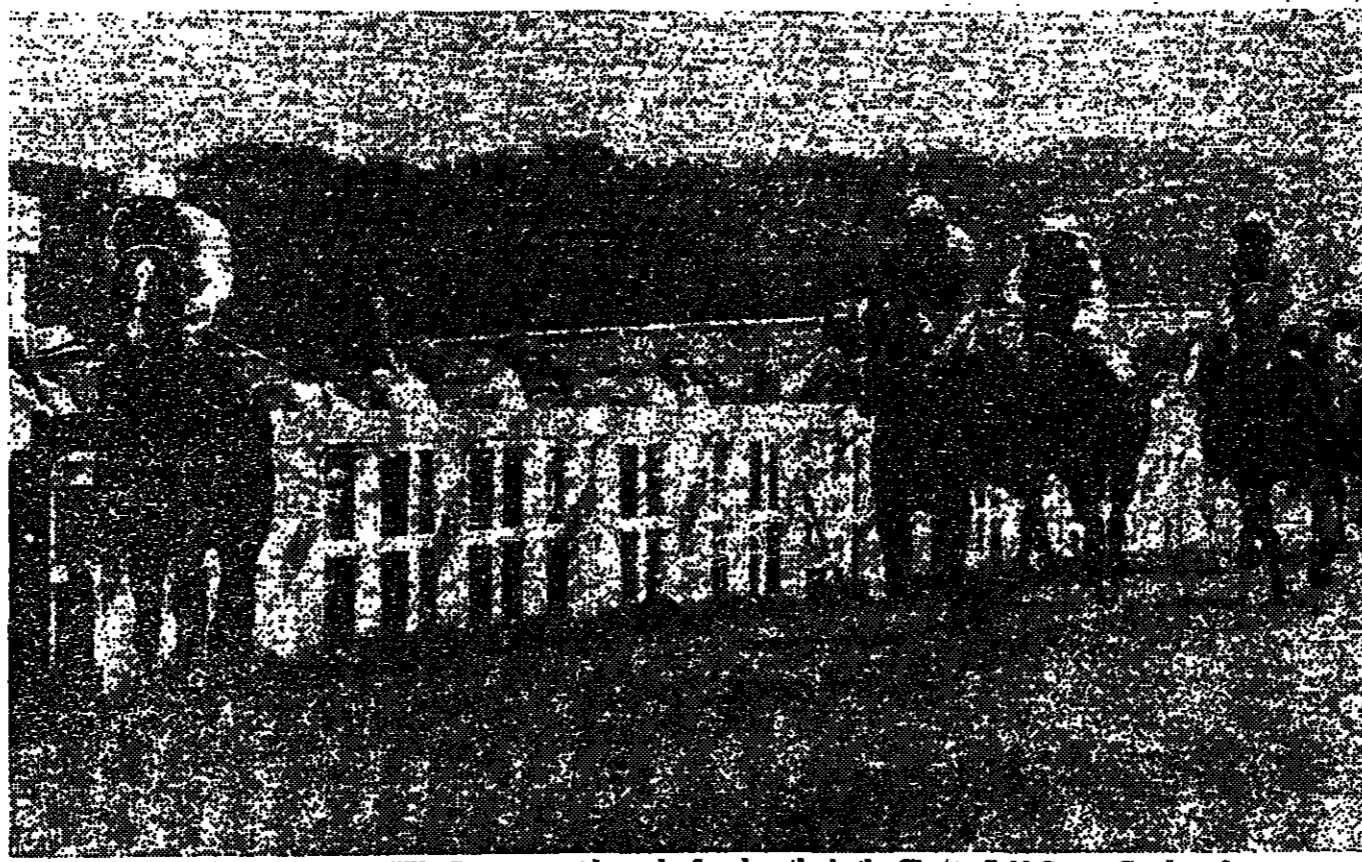
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RACING

Carson collects a ban after his bouquet

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

A bitter sweet week for Willie Carson ended at Goodwood on Saturday on a high note when he was presented with the Ritz Club Charity Trophy as leading rider at the meeting. This was the sixth trophy of its type that Carson has won and with seven victories to his credit during the five-day meeting there was certainly no hiding his face.



Hard held: Morcon and Willie Carson coast home by four lengths in the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood

house at West Wittering and go down to the beach where he draws in the sand a winning post, a horse and the name of his winner. Who knows the next time that the major draws a picture of Morcon in the place could easily be the beach at Deauville after the Prix de la Cote Normande on August 15.

Rous Memorial Stakes an hour before another two-year-old, Milford (5500,000) led from start to finish, under 957 lb, to put a stamp of class on the Lavant Nursery.

Grant breaks a leg at Market Rasen
The new National Hunt season started auspiciously for the Norfolk rider Chris Grant, who broke his left leg in a freak accident at Market Rasen on Saturday. Grant T, stable jockey to the Bishop Auckland trainer Denis Smith, had a nasty fall when his mount, Crackerjill, was hampered in the closing stages of the Gainsborough Maiden Hurdle (Div. One), won by Handylad.

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Table with racing results for Oaklands Handicap. Includes columns for race number, horse name, jockey, and odds. Race includes 3.15 OAKLANDS HANDICAP.

Table with racing results for Wyre Forest Handicap. Includes columns for race number, horse name, jockey, and odds. Race includes 8.5 WYRE FOREST HANDICAP.

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Educational, Careers and Re-training

HORIZONS

The Times Guide to career training

Venture born of a PhD thesis

John Fielden turned to self-employment to enable him to finish a PhD thesis after his grant ran out last September. He now sees it as a way of supporting himself while a company he and six friends have formed gets off the ground.

In her third article on careers for graduates, Patricia Tisdall traces the origins of a new graphics company

will be needed during the next few years, the plan is for Mr Fielder to become the company's first full-time director. To meet his existing freelance contracts, he is using spare time on the computer at the Institute of Astronomy at Cambridge, and a TV camera borrowed from the BBC.

The first few weeks financially difficult since payments were not made until after the work was completed. During the start-up period he supported himself mainly from savings from vacation work. However, while they may have come in erratic intervals, payments had totalled around £3,500 by the end of the first six months.

Exams, the new growth industry

Public examinations ruin the early summer for many young people between the ages of 16 and 22. Some have to contend with traditional three-hour papers while suffering from hay fever; heat waves or thunderstorms frequently affect the atmosphere in which students attempt to regurgitate acquired knowledge.

Catherine Arent assesses their importance - and qualities that go untested examinations but they are not likely to disappear even if those appropriate to school pupils are radically altered in the future as they were when single-subject GCE and CSE replaced the grouped-subject school certificate with which older folk are familiar.

greater proportion of the population nowadays sits them. The driving test is nearly universal. More pupils take examinations at school since the school-leaving age was raised and more go on to further and higher education.

Already interest in the group's ideas for techniques to de-blur photographs has been expressed by several medical and defence organizations. By using the most up-to-date micro-computers, the group (all Cambridge physics graduates) believe they can provide a quicker and cheaper service than any existing one.

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# Jenkin to reveal new council spending curbs

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

The Government will announce today what it promises is a solution to high rates and excess council spending.

In what councils see as a major constitutional change which will eventually make Whitehall responsible for all local government, the Government is taking over the power to set council rates and so control their spending.

The White Paper will explain how what Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, calls the "primary targets" are to be selected. These are the Labour city councils, including the Greater London Council, and the Inner London Education Authority, held mainly responsible for the consistent overshooting of spending targets.

At present, the Government can penalize high-spending councils by taking away rate support grant but since it cannot control their rates it is powerless to control spending.

Mr Jenkin will be able to decide that a council's spending is "excessive" and limit any rate rise. The new powers will come into effect in April 1985. Government business managers have scheduled the introduction of a Bill based on the White Paper for January.

Later today Mr Jenkin will give English councils a figure for approved spending in 1984-85. He will warn them that performance in meeting these targets will determine whether their rates are controlled in 1985.

The White Paper empowers him, if overspending cannot be pinned on a small number of councils, to resort to a general edict limiting the rates of each and every council.

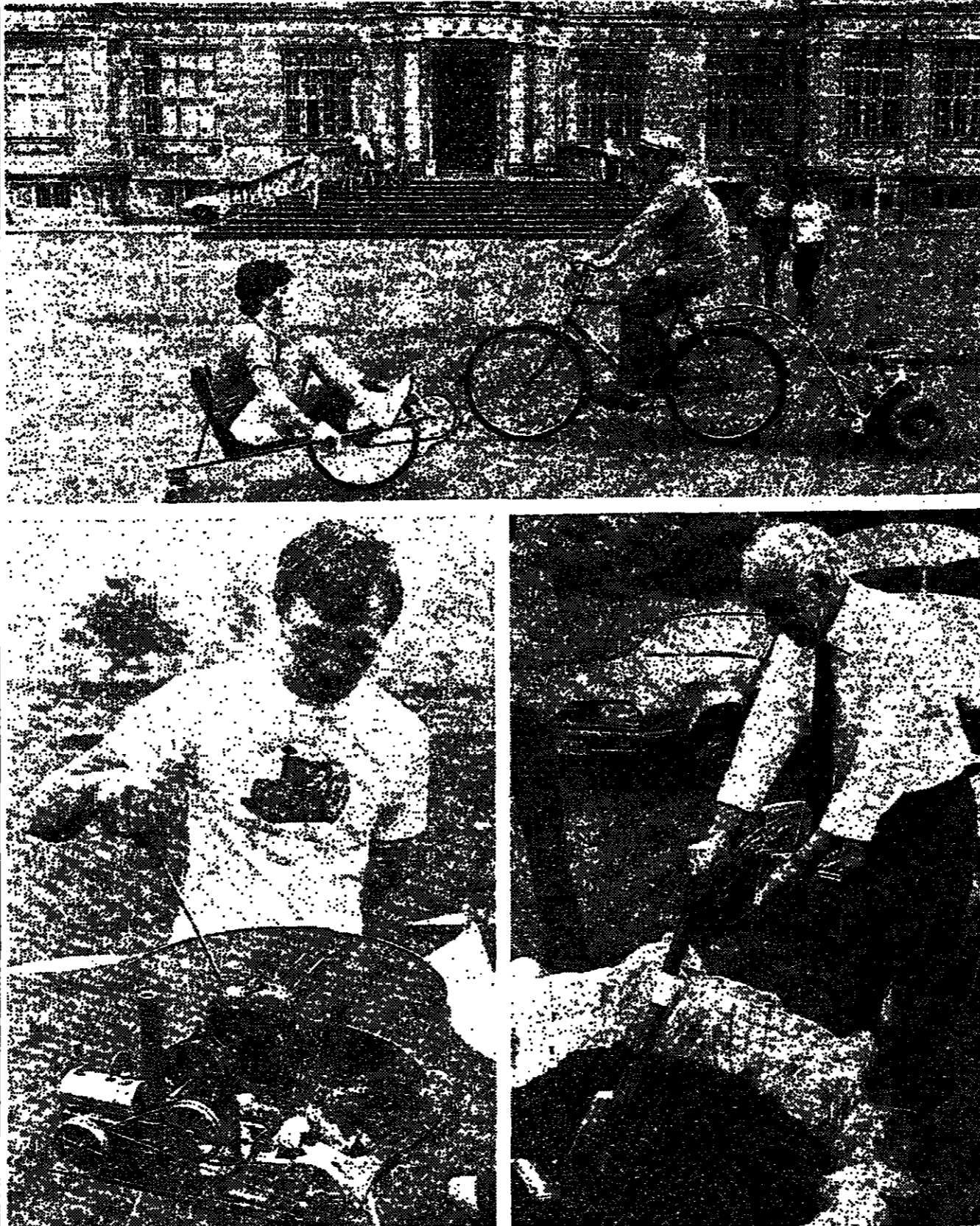
Although the councils are not wholly in opposition, a formidable lobbying campaign has been launched. Most worrying for the Government is the strength of opinion within the Conservative Association of County Councils, which can muster backbench support in the Commons and impressive numbers in the Lords.

Mr John Lovill, the association chairman, told *The Times* that he and the other shire county leaders, while remaining enthusiastic supporters of the Government, reject the manifest pledges on capping the rates.

It will be apparent today whether the Government will try to woo shire counties. Many counties acknowledge that they could, if their arms were twisted, trim small amounts off their budgets for 1984-85.

Mr Lovill has spoken of meeting "realistic" targets. But the counties' definition of realism would mean the Government accepting a significant increase in council spending.

Today's targets are likely to be rejected by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the GLC.



## Bizarre bikes, barbecues and better mousetraps

Inventors - mad and otherwise - gathered at Longleat House yesterday for Britain's first Inventors' Day.

In the top photograph Mr Lucien Hewetson of Brighton meets Basil Campbell from Surrey on his far less practical baby rocker-pusher bike.

Some items were strictly for fun, like Mr Paul Sole's steam-driven barbecue spit (above left), while some were meant to make life easier, like Mr Jan Adamczyk's electrically powered garden spade (above right).

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the unveiling of a new "byke", designed by Dr Alex Moulton, inventor of the well-known small-wheeled, folding bicycle. There was also an electronic mousetrap, a non-misting shaving mirror, an adjustable staircase, an automatic fish feeder, a wind-resistant blowlamp, and a welly-wiper.

## Letter from Atlanta

### Southern comfort for the people's prophet

All heads turned to the back of the hall and there he was, wreathed in light, the most exciting man in American politics. He strode forward as an electric organ blasted a Sunday best stood on chairs for a better view. Every speaker at the rally had been saying that history was being made here in Atlanta; and with the arrival of the hero not a soul in that exuberant crowd doubted it.

Six feet tall, lean, mustache-chirped, dressed in a dark three-piece, with a striped tie, the Rev Jesse Jackson bounded on to the stage as the chairman was saying "he not only looks like a president!" He walked like a president! His words which detonated a fresh explosion of cheering and made the organist plunge his hands in the keys and bring out a chord of frenzied acclamation.

Asinger poured out a long gospel song while the audience swayed to the rhythm, and a preacher commented on Jackson's qualities ("the vision of an eagle, the industry of a beaver") while the crowd called out "yessir" and "right on".

And with the atmosphere electric with anticipation he summoned Mr Jackson to speak, introducing him simply as a prophet of God.

Mr Jackson is a phenomenon. He has picked up the Torch of his teacher, Martin Luther King, and is leading a resurgence of the black spirit. He has fired blacks with the audacious idea that a black, perhaps to great-grandchild of slaves, can aspire to the presidency of the United States. He has thus made whites ponder, and has put pepper into the presidential preliminaries.

He has never said that he will run for the Democratic nomination, nor has he said that he will not. The speculation is part of the excitement. But many blacks now wear "Jesse Jackson for President" badges. And here in Atlanta, premier city of Dixie, there began the insistent chanting of his admirers: "Run, Jesse, run."

As he rides the wave of his own making it is hard to believe that he will not offer himself to the Democrats along with Messrs Mondale, Glenn, Cranston, Hollings, Hart and Aken.

Mr Jackson was in peak form, constantly bringing the 2,000 crowd to their feet. This was a candidate's speech. He said simply that blacks, nearly an eighth of the population, want their share of the American dream.

"We die in war together. We pay taxes together. Now we want to share power together. Blacks will not settle for being the Harlem Globetrotters of the Democratic Party. Hands that picked cotton in 64 will pick the President in 84."

He urged blacks to get closed as sheriffs, judges, congressmen and mayors, to make up the power-sharing deficit.

"Run for the courthouse. Run for the statehouse. Run for the White House. Run!"

"Run, run, run," chanted the delirious crowd as the organist pounded chords.

It was a very long speech but Mr Jackson had the people with him. Now he abandoned his prepared text and flew into evangelical fervour. The air was charged and Mr Jackson was all preacher, gasping for breath, his throat gasping, "From courthouse to White House. Our time has come," he cried, and hands reached out to him as amidst the roar of ovation, he fell, drained, into the arms and embraces of his friends.

Mr Jackson was with Martin Luther King when that hero was murdered in Memphis, an event blacks call the crucifixion. Now 42, Mr Jackson is a catalyst in the movement to get blacks registered as voters and to fight the obstacles and gerrymandering which still disfranchise many of them. He is the president of PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) and PUSH's annual convention in Atlanta last week has been in his long southern crusade to raise black political consciousness.

Mr Mondale, Mr Cranston, and Mr Hollings came here and said that a black should run. No one, they said, ever asked whether a white should run.

Mr Jackson is a charismatic activist and campaigner with no experience of political office. He could not get the nomination, but his point is that blacks need a revival of pride and he sees himself spearheading a movement to get more blacks into office. He said to me that there are risks in what he is doing, but also rewards.

Trevor Fishlock

## Black states bar media based in South Africa

Harare (AFP) - Foreign journalists based in South Africa will be barred - in most cases - from working in any of the six "frontline" black states that oppose South African policies on Namibia and apartheid.

In a statement after a two-day meeting at Kadoma in central Zimbabwe, the information ministers of the six states also decreed that any foreign correspondent based outside South Africa but banned from any one frontline country would automatically be banned from the others.

Attending the meeting which discussed ways of combating South African "information aggression" - seen by the black

states as part of Pretoria's strategy of military and economic destabilization of its neighbours - were ministers from Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The delegates declared that because many international news agencies and newspaper and broadcast outlets cover the southern African region from bureaux in Johannesburg, they had propagated a "distorted view" of the black states that "tends to give credence and credibility to Pretoria's biased view of reality in southern Africa". South African journalists working for the South African media, however, were not barred from the frontline states.

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

**Exhibitions in progress**  
Scotland's heritage: printed books and learning. National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sep 30).  
Torne Collection of Old Master paintings, bronzes and marbles, to mark the 400th anniversary of Edinburgh University, Talbot Rice Art Centre, Edinburgh University, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Aug 13).

**The Glasgow Tram: 21 years after. Museum of Transport, 35 Albert Drive, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Oct 30).**

**From Quill Pen to Microchip: The Glasgow Herald 1783 to 1983. People's Palace Museum, Glasgow Green, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Dec).**

**Farming Through the Ages: Schools art exhibition, Address House, Loughgall, Northern Ireland; Sat to Thurs 2 to 6, closed Fri; (until Aug 31).**

**Welsh Open Photography 1983: Carmarthen Museum, Abergavili.**

### Nature notes

Birds are on the move again, in a free and easy way. Blackcaps come out of the woods and into the gardens; they eat both the aphids and the fruit. The first black-headed gulls are back in towns, screaming at each other on park lawns. Woodpeckers are beginning to flock loosely in the corn. On the coast, early migrants arrive on the mudflats and sand-spits - curlew, turnstone and dunlin. Drake mallards are beginning to moult, though there are still many families of small ducklings - easy prey for cormorants and little owls, who swoop down on them.

Limetree seeds, like small drumsticks, are already spinning to the ground. Thistle-down floats off their sharp, silvery-grey leaves and the middle of the leaves, which had opened under hedges, the scent of honeysuckle fills the woods after dark, luring the night-flying moths. Small heat butterflies feed on sandalwood, wasps start buzzing on the window-panes. DJM

### Heater warning

The Department of Trade and Industry has warned all caravan, boat or holiday cottage owners using a propane L.P.G. (liquid petroleum gas) heater to have it checked by the Environmental Health Department of their local authority after a number of accidents, some fatal, involving the release of carbon monoxide.

### Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 105 466717 (winner lives in Gwynedd); £50,000: 18WN 438822 (West Sussex); £25,000: 3AN 966535 (Sussex).

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Finland Mk	8.86	8.46
France Fr	12.42	11.87
Germany DM	4.15	3.95
Italy Lira	136.00	127.50
Japan Yen	163.80	145.00
Netherlands Gld	4.64	4.42
Norway Kr	11.64	11.07
Portugal Esc	187.50	177.50
Spain Ptas	200.00	219.00
Sweden Kr	12.22	11.62
Switzerland Fr	3.25	3.18
USA \$	1.56	1.51
Yugoslavia Dnr	163.80	145.00

Rates for most currencies bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Actual Price Index: 334.7. London: The FT index closed down 10.2 on Friday at 711.2. New York: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 17.13 on Friday at 1199.22.

### Weather

A thundery depression over Holland will move NE towards Denmark, and a cooler unstable NW airstream will cover the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Angles: cloudy, some rain at first, becoming mainly dry, sunny intervals; wind N fresh at first, backing NW, light or moderate; max temp 20 to 22°C (68 to 72°F).

North West, Central N England: mainly dry, sunny periods, wind NW, light or moderate; max temp 20 to 22°C (68 to 72°F).

Wales, SW England, SW England, S Wales: isolated light showers, sunny intervals; wind NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 20°C (68°F).

North Wales, NW, Central N England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: scattered light showers, sunny intervals; wind NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 18°C (65°F).

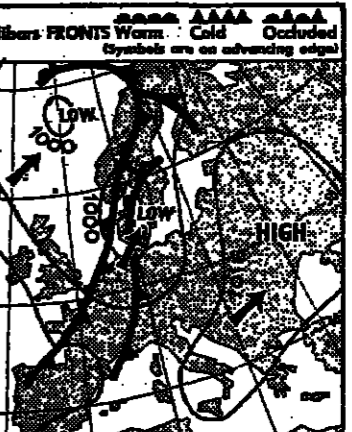
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: mainly dry, sunny periods; wind NW, light or moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F).

Central Midlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: scattered showers, sunny intervals; wind NW, light or moderate; sea sight or moderate.

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### High tides

Location	AM	PM	HT	FT
London Bridge	7.05	7.08	3.3	3.3
Aberdeen	6.27	7.19	3.4	3.4
Cardiff	4.17	3.2	12.11	11.0
Doverport	10.26	4.7	4.5	4.7
Edinburgh	10.06	4.4	10.21	4.5
Glasgow	10.06	4.4	10.21	4.5
Harwich	5.03	5.8	5.12	3.7
Haywards	1.29	4.8	4.0	4.8
Hull	11.5	8.4	11.5	8.4
London	11.10	7.5	11.25	7.5
Lough	7.05	4.2	8.28	4.5
Lough	4.17	6.3	3.9	7.8
Lough	3.01	2.9	2.95	2.9
Lough	2.04	2.2	1.24	4.3
Lough	11.28	5.7	11.55	5.8
Lough	10.24	5.4	10.52	5.6
Lough	2.16	4.5	11.24	3.9
Lough	0.48	4.8	10.02	4.7
Lough	11.5	8.4	11.5	8.4
Lough	4.29	4.0	6.04	4.1
Lough	4.08	6.2	4.35	5.2
Lough	1.08	3.9	4.69	4.0
Lough	11.31	7.5	11.59	7.9
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Lough	6.8	3.6	10.02	3.7

Time measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,196

- ACROSS**
- 1 Anatole's girl? (7)
  - 2 Student entered dressed but confused (7)
  - 3 Mexican native sounds like a sleuth (5)
  - 4 Box with money produced by singer (5)
  - 5 Poison supplied by copper - unusual! (6)
  - 6 One unruly son fast becoming overbearing (8)
  - 7 Country with some Bedouin dialects? (5)
  - 8 Trans forms, including ATC formation (9)
  - 9 Perhaps mole's job is to reveal the fortification (9)
  - 10 The way the cowpuncher hit? (5)
  - 11 Fodder plant needed by inn - is of a peculiar type (8)
  - 12 Understand proverb that diverts children (6)
  - 13 Girl we hear has occupation making such oracular books (9)
  - 14 Distribute a good many - about 50 (5)
  - 15 Base supplies inside information (5-4)
  - 16 Perhaps he fancies being in retirement (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 His entry into the country spelled liberty (9)
  - 2 In the habit of putting trite cracks into publicity (7)
  - 3 Insect found in bird and fish (9)
  - 4 Boot Falstaff ordered? (4)
  - 5 Notes America's inexperienced players (10)
  - 6 Proportion of food left unfinished (5)
  - 7 Perhaps Eliza is well content up to a point (7)
  - 8 Lived in middle of Goodwood, having left building (5)
  - 9 Party given in workplace (10)
  - 10 Name merry wife at beginning of book (5-4)
  - 11 Found in main sort of Masefield ballads (4-5)
  - 12 "A - and a cuckoo's song" (W H Davies) (7)
  - 13 Biblical character caused riot of mob, alas (7)
  - 14 "A" turns up about one with fibre (5)
  - 15 Funny opening to miscellany in book (5)
  - 16 Principal bowler's supporter? (4)

**The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,195 will appear next Saturday**